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Little Opposition As Allies Smash On Into West Wall

Defences Apparently Weakened to Bolster Eastern Front—French Gaining in Alsace

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP).—United States troops penetrated as deep as two and one-half miles today through hitherto unbreached ramparts of the west wall south of Aachen against resistance so light the belief grew that the Germans had weakened their homeland's great western fortifications to bolster the Eastern Front.

The full weight of the assault by the United States First and Second Armies was crunching through dragon teeth tank traps and pillboxes on a 40-mile front, widening the breaches in the Siegfried Line against an astounding lack of resistance.

Some First Army forces in the forefront of the assault found the Germans had fled from road blocks and pillboxes, abandoning main positions with guns and ammunition.

The Third Army, closing to within seven and one-half miles west of Prum after seizing Winterscheid, advanced three and one-half miles into Germany without sighting a tank. Prum is the big road and railway centre which supplies the Siegfried network facing Southern Belgium and Northern Luxembourg.

Ahead of them, hundreds of Allied heavy bombers battered railyards and bridges in the Ruhr and Rhineland, attempting to paralyze German troop movements from the Western to the Eastern Front.

Far to the south, the battle to drive the Germans from Alsace gathered momentum. French and American forces virtually wiped out the Rhinebank salient south of Strasbourg and tightened the ring around Colmar—last big French town in German hands—by severing its main railway line to the Rhine.

Heavy rail and road traffic moving east from Karlsruhe on the Rhine and north from Wissembourg at the northern border of the Rhine and north from Wissembourg at the

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Situation on West Front Is Puzzling

Large Areas Where Germans Have Fled

WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE U.S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 1.—There is something strange on the Western Front.

There are large sections of the front where the Germans have suddenly fled. Allied patrols have failed to contact the enemy, which means there is considerable territory unoccupied by the Allies or Germans in a situation that parallels the "sitdown" war of 1939.

For the last three days there has been no German artillery fire on United States troops attacking eastward along a line from St. Vith to Monschau Forest, something virtually without precedent since the Allies first reached the West Wall.

In comparatively small and not too violent local actions, considerable numbers of Germans are giving up.

In the Ardennes area, United States troops of the 82nd Airborne Division moved right up to the Siegfried Line, finding road blocks and temporary defences unmanned.

During the last ten days the 102nd Division at Brachelen, northeast of Aachen, captured 97 pillboxes intact without a fight. The 78th Division took 50 more near Monschau along with 500 prisoners in 48 hours. Six weeks ago it might have taken weeks to do this.

Along the West Wall contact has been made recently with but one German armored division. The rest are scratch infantry.

Whether this is due to high strategy or material shortages has not been disclosed.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 1.—Already, says The Times Moscow correspondent, the Red Army has possession of more than 7,000 German towns and villages and daily is adding more.

In 20 days the invaders of Hitler's Reich have advanced nearly 200 miles, and the enemy so far has failed to find enough troops to check them. Volkssturm units have been smashed and higher grade regulars in Poland and East Prussia have been surrounded.

Now, the Red Army, on a 50-mile front, is engulfing like a tidal wave area after area east of Berlin.

Infantry as well as tanks are racing forward. Risks of pause are great, says The Times military correspondent. The Red Army is certain to meet tough opposition before Berlin is reached. Nevertheless, Marshal Zhukov is prepared to chance it.

His effort, declares The Times expert, will rank with any of the great exploitations of victory in military history. The drive towards Berlin goes on simultaneously with that on Stettin, strategic Baltic port.

According to The Times Moscow correspondent, the entire Upper Silesian industrial regions now in Russian hands are intact, with everything in working order and large stores of coal and iron. This is because not only did Marshal Konev's troops cause panic among civilians, who fled in thousands, but threw the German Army into disorder by heavy air attacks.

Editorially, The Times says the march on Berlin has begun and Hitler has shown he has nothing to say to the country he has brought to the edge of catastrophe. Germany has mobilized her last reserves and found them insufficient. The great Russian salient in Europe is like a mighty volcano and streams of lava are represented by great armored columns flowing outward in many directions.

There are heavy threats toward the Danzig-Stettin Railway and there is also Marshal Zhukov's great swing to the left to envelop the capital from the southeast. Hitler has given orders to defend Berlin to the last.

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Russian Army Drive Rapidly Nearing Berlin

German High Command Says Oder River Is Reached at 30 to 40 Miles From Capital

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Russian troops today encircled the German Pomeranian stronghold of Schneidemuhl and captured the Northern Polish stronghold of Torun as the German High Command disclosed that other Soviet units had reached the frozen Oder River 30 to 40 miles northeast of the capital.

Moscow officially placed the nearest Red Army units 59 miles northeast of Berlin with the capture of Duhringshof, 18 miles from Kustrin, one of the last strongholds barring the road to the Axis capital.

The German communique, however, declared that "north of the Warthe (Warta River) enemy forces advanced as far as the Oder northwest of Kustrin, where they met our newly-brought-up reserves."

Kustrin is 40 miles northeast of panic-ridden Berlin, and the Oder in its winding course northwest of the city flows to within 30 miles of Berlin. The Germans did not name the exact point where the Russians broke through to the last natural defence line before the capital.

German broadcasts said that the Russians crashed into the eastern side of Kustrin and then were thrown out by strong reinforcements which have been hurried to the Eastern Front from Central Germany, from the Western Front and from the Baltic port of Stettin.

A Moscow radio broadcast late tonight said that the diplomatic corps in Berlin had been instructed to leave for Munich in the south. German broadcasts said that "frantic preparations" were under way to fortify Berlin, which is choked with thousands of refugees.

Although Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army apparently was meeting increasingly heavy German resistance on the approaches to both Kustrin and Frankfurt, another Oder River stronghold 16 miles to the south, the Soviet communique announced that Zhukov's troops had gained from four to 14 miles during the day and captured 150 German localities.

NEW CROSSING INTO GERMANY

A new crossing into Germany from Poland southeast of Berlin and Russian advances in Pomerania far to the northeast gave the Russians a continuous 320-mile line in Eastern Germany two years after the turning point of the war at Stalingrad, now 1,320 miles behind Zhukov's troops.

North of the Warthe River the Russians captured Duhringshof in

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Third U.S. Landing on Luzon Coast

Forges Jaws of Trap Around Manila City

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Feb. 2 (Friday) (AP).—A new landing southwest of Manila—the third invasion of Luzon Island—has forged the jaws of a trap north and south of the Philippines capital, with some American columns reported today a bare 20 air miles away.

Virtually sealing off the possibility of Japanese troops south of Manila joining those to the north, 11th Division troops of the Eighth Army landed at Nasugbu on the west coast of Batangas Province 32 miles southwest of Cavite naval base.

They opened a drive northward while United States Sixth Army forces pressed south from Calumpit to the Angat River, about 22 miles from Manila. These troops have covered approximately 100 miles since their January 9 landing at Lingayen Gulf.

Eighth Army elements which landed Monday northwest of Manila and quickly won control of Subic Bay as a base for the United States Seventh Fleet were reported today to be moving east against light enemy resistance across the base of Bataan Peninsula toward a juncture with Sixth Army columns driving southwest from Lubao.

Headquarters reported the enemy was "caught off balance and we landed without loss" at Nasugbu.

The first wave of troops of an airborne division hit five miles of Batangas Beach from Rear Admiral William M. Fechtler's landing ships Wednesday morning without firing a shot and speared quickly inland through the town of Nasugbu without serious opposition.

It wasn't a totally bloodless landing as was the invasion of the Zambales coastline to the north last Monday. After the Americans had been pouring ashore for a half hour, Japanese in caves off the northern flank brought machine-guns and 77-mm. fire to bear on the landing beach. Mobile artillery and naval gunfire silenced the enemy.

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Berlin Hears Rumble of Guns As Nazis Rush Defence Works

Gloom Deepens in Capital—Transportation Crippled—Death Rate Among Refugees Soaring

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP).—The low, ominous rumble of heavy guns could be heard in Berlin tonight as workers stripped the capital of its once terrifying concentration of anti-aircraft guns to bolster the faltering German Army in the east, dispatches to neutral capitals said.

The German military radio issued an order for a death stand because "there's no way back."

Radio reports from surrounding capitals—Stockholm, Moscow, Berne and Luxembourg—all gave a picture of deep anxiety in Berlin.

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Specific Terms For Nazis May Be Ready Now

Believe "Big Three" Meeting to Approve

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Disclosure that a fully fashioned "instrument of surrender" awaits only final "Big Three" approval was interpreted in London tonight as heralding a major psychological as well as military drive to bring about Germany's capitulation.

An authoritative source announced that specific terms for the Germans after their surrender had been initialed by representatives of the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia.

Simultaneously came word that Prime Minister Churchill was taking to the conference with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin—a meeting perhaps now under way—a concrete British plan for four-power rule over the Rhineland and the Ruhr believed to imply creation of a separate political and economic entity. France would share in this measure with Britain, Russia and the United States.

There was no specific assurance that the "instrument of surrender" would be the basis for a new call to the Germans to overthrow Hitler, but it appeared an obvious possibility.

It seemed certain that the three chiefs of state would give the instrument a high spot on the conference agenda.

British and American planes have been showering Germans for several days with leaflets explaining "unconditional surrender."

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4,631 Draftees Still Are A.W.L.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—The Defence Department announced tonight that the number of Home Defence troops destined as reinforcements overseas who went absent without leave had been reduced from 6,300 to 4,631.

The brief 30-word statement did not say whether the 1,669 draftees had been rounded up by civil and military police, or whether they had reported voluntarily to authorities. There was no elaboration available immediately from Defence Department sources.

Defence Minister McNaughton, in announcing arrival overseas January 20 of 8,300 Home Defence troops, disclosed That 6,300 of 7,800 men who overstayed their embarkation leave during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, still were at large.

He said they would be classed as deserters after they had been absent a total of 21 days, but Defence authorities have made no statement as to whether any or all have been so classed.

There also has been no indication whether any of these men were general service personnel who were recent volunteers from the Home Defence Army.

Sentence Prince Cyril to Death

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP).—Bulgaria's three former regents, including Prince Cyril, brother of the late King Boris, and 100 other persons, many of whom held high Government posts, have been sentenced to death in the Bulgarian people's court for treason, the Moscow radio reported tonight.

The condemned group, which included several Cabinet ministers, eight former King's councillors and 68 former deputies, was charged with taking Bularia into the war beside Germany and with engaging in terroristic activities, the broadcast said.

The ex-regents sentenced to death with Prince Cyril were former Premier Bogdan Philov and Lieut.-Gen. Nikola Mikhov—both of whom acted with Cyril as regents for King Simeon, the son of Boris, just before a new Bulgarian Government that cut Axis ties and swung the country to the side of the Allies took power. Bulgaria then declared war on the Germans.

BACK TO CANDLES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—Broadway turned off the last of its bright lights tonight, then turned back the clock with carbide lamps and shielded candle flames which flickered dimly along yesterday's great "White Way." As the fuel-saving "brownout" took full effect, merchants turned to non-electric display.

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No Foundation to Rationing Rumors

Rumors that tea and coffee were to be rationed again were flatly denied last night by Charles H. Booth, local representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who stated there was not the slightest foundation for them.

Many persons had telephoned his office during the day, Mr. Booth said, each asking if the rumor were true. Tea and coffee dealers of the city were also flooded with inquiries.

It was considered likely one dealer stated yesterday, that present fears might have been aroused through a misinterpretation by retailers and the public of information which had been given by trade representatives themselves to the effect there was at the present time a real shortage of high-quality teas. That fact had been erroneously taken as an indication of a general scarcity, he thought.

Greek Talks Delayed

ATHENS, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—Government objections to the inclusion of Elias Tsirimokos in the E.A.M. delegation, on the ground that he does not belong to the Greek Communist party, prevented the E.A.M.-Government talks from starting today. Tsirimokos, who was E.A.M. Minister of National Economy in the Papandreou Cabinet, is general secretary of the Union of Popular Democracy.

FOUR MORE CONVICTED

PARIS, Feb. 1 (AP).—Four more men of a railway operating battalion were convicted today of wrongfully disposing of United States Government property in French black market deals and were sentenced to from eight to 25 years.

BULLETINS

LEAVE BERLIN

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 1 (Reuters). — Japanese Embassy officials and other foreign diplomats have left Berlin, the newspaper Tribune de Geneve reported today.

PATROL AT BERLIN?

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP).—A Stockholm report, unsubstantiated elsewhere, quoted travelers arriving in Sweden tonight as saying that a Russian patrol had penetrated to the outskirts of Berlin today and withdrew after reconnoitring.

WITHDRAWING IN ITALY

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP).—Indications that the Germans were withdrawing from the peninsula area of Northern Italy were reported tonight in a London Daily Telegraph dispatch from Bern. Long convoys were observed moving northward on roads leading to the Brenner Pass, the dispatch said.

Second Arnhem Hero Awarded Victoria Cross

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—The second Victoria Cross for outstanding gallantry in the Arnhem battle last September was won by Capt. Lionel Ernest Queripel, of the Royal Sussex Regiment, 1st Airborne Division, The London Gazette announced tonight.

Queripel, who now is reported missing, remained behind at Arnhem to protect his men as they withdrew to safety, although himself three times wounded.

The other Arnhem Victoria Cross was awarded posthumously January 25 to Lieut. John Hollington Grayburn. He commanded a platoon of paratrooptists who for three blazing days and nights held the northern end of the Arnhem bridge.

R.A.F. Attacks Help Russian Army's Drive

Block Nazi Troops Heading for Front

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters). — An armada of more than 1,000 R.A.F. aircraft struck tonight at three German rail centres and refugee-congested Berlin, the Air Ministry announced.

The important cities of Mainz, Ludwigshaven and Siegen "were heavily attacked to prevent the Germans from sending large bodies of troops and equipment to the Eastern Front," the announcement said.

Aircraft of the Canadian Bomber Group participated in the attacks, but their targets were not immediately identified.

Ludwigshaven and Mannheim, twin cities on the Rhine, were hammered during the day by 700 United States heavy bombers, escorted by 300 fighter-bombers.

The American planes also struck at double-track railway bridges across the Rhine at Wesel.

From these missions one United States bomber and one fighter were reported missing.

R.A.F. Lancasters in a late day operation flew with fighter escort to hammer the rail junction of Munchen-Gladbach west of the River Rhine and only 16 miles northeast of British Second Army positions on the Roer River. The Air Ministry said the purpose of this attack also was to block movement of German troops and to destroy equipment.

Wednesday night R.A.F. Mosquitos without loss struck at unspecified targets in the Ruhr.

Attempts to Salvage Wrecked Tug Etta Mac Unsuccessful

Three large tugs and two heavy derricks worked all yesterday and last night in efforts to salvage the 85-ton tug Etta Mac which ran aground on Ten Mile Point at a late hour Wednesday night.

The crew of 11, including Capt. Wilfred Prudhomme, escaped in a workboat carried by the vessel. They boarded a large freight scow being towed, and within half an hour were picked up by a ship of Island Tug & Barge, Ltd.

The local tug and barge firm assisted in salvage efforts undertaken by the Straits Towing & Salvage Company, Ltd.

At a late hour last night personnel in charge of salvage operations reported little progress had been made. Heavy cable slings had been slung under the 94-foot hull, and other preparations had been handled by a diver, brought to the scene early yesterday morning.

Owned and operated by the Vancouver Barge & Transportation Ltd., Vancouver, the tug had been heading towards the Mainland city when the wreck occurred. Residents of the point reported yesterday there had been no exceptional wind late Wednesday night. A high tide yesterday afternoon and a moderate southeast wind tended to handicap salvage efforts.

The Etta Mac made three round trips weekly between Victoria and Vancouver and was powered by a 275-horsepower Diesel engine.

The scow being towed was taken to Cadboro Bay and anchored there until last night, when another tug came to take it to Vancouver. The scow was not damaged.

The Etta Mac, with a beam of 14 feet, was built at a Puget Sound yard in 1918, and was regularly commanded by Capt. A. J. Warren, 2426 Oregon Avenue, Victoria, who is on sick leave.

Tugs used during the operations yesterday were the Island Rover, Almara and Standfast.

G. M. Lindsay, manager of Vancouver Barge & Transportation Ltd., arrived here from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and will remain until salvage operations have been completed.

513 Survivors of Bataan And Corregidor Set Free

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press War Correspondent

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Feb. 1 (AP).—United States rangers and Filipino guerrillas rescued 513 gaunt and ragged men, mostly American survivors of the Bataan death march and Corregidor, in a bold raid Tuesday night 25 miles behind Japanese lines.

It was the first mass rescue of prisoners in the Pacific war, carried out by 407 picked fighters of the Sixth Ranger Battalion and guerrillas.

Stealthily piercing the Nueva Ecija Province hills, the Commando force hit the Cabanatuan prison camp near Cabu with their guns blazing.

The prisoners feared the firing meant their liquidation by the Japanese had started. An end to their nearly three years of cruel captivity was the fall of Bataan and Corregidor.

Then pallid and hungry men dodged to the floor, waiting then rangers burst into the barbed wire-enclosed barracks with the reassuring words:

"Take it easy! Relax, the Yanks are here. We got this place, pals."

Freed were 486 Americans, 23 Britons, some of whom defended Singapore; three Netherlanders and one Norwegian. Two of the men died on the way to safety, their failing hearts unable to withstand the ordeal which climaxed their three years' imprisonment.

Among the rescued men was First Lieut. Robert Gordon Burke, whose wife, Mrs. Harriet Burke, of Quyon, Que., was listed as his next of kin. Burke, born in Chicago, is 42. He was employed by Manila at the outbreak of the Pacific war and enlisted in the United States Army.

They were all that were left at the Cabanatuan camp, which once held 10,000 captives. Hundreds had died from disease, malnutrition or mistreatment. Others had been removed to work camps in Japan.

With no time to lose, the rescuers and rescued started their night forced march back to American lines. Some of the prisoners walked despite tropical ulcers, wounds and bodily weakness. Others were carried on the backs of rangers. Some rode in carabao carts.

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Weather Across Canada

	High	Low	Snow or Rain
Montreal	13	6	.03
Toronto	21	7	.08
North Bay	9	3	.07
Kings River	9	10	
Port Arthur	11	12	
Kenora	11	6	Trace
Winnipeg	10	5	.01
Brandon	14	4	
The Pas	4	30	
Churchill	7	4	
Regina	6	14	
Moose Jaw	8	14	
Saskatoon	8	11	
Prince Albert	8	11	
North Battleford	13	17	
Edmonton	17	14	
Peace River	8	14	
Grande Prairie	14	9	Trace
Calgary	11	5	
Edmonton	4	11	Trace

Casualties in All Canadian Services for War at 84,808

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—Canadian army casualties were 3,611 in December, second lowest monthly total since the invasion of Northwestern Europe, and figures released today by the three services showed Canada's total casualties to December 31 were 84,808.

The war totals for the three services for the period ended December 31, 1944, were: Army, 64,552; air force, 18,191; navy, 2,065.

In the four and a half years of the First Great War Canadian casualties totaled 190,092, including 62,817 dead.

Accompanying the army figures were October, November and December totals for the navy and air force. They showed that the navy suffered 35 casualties in October, 105 in November and 24 in December, while the air force suffered 420, 485 and 299, respectively.

A breakdown of the figures showed that since June 1—five days before "D" Day—there were 47,458 casualties in the three services. Over this seven-month period the army had 42,793 casualties, the air force 4,049 and the navy 616.

The heavy casualty period for the army ended November 9 when the costly campaign to clear the Scheldt closed.

Casualty totals for the war period ended December 31:

	Killed	Wounded	Interned	Total
Navy	1,468	250	347	2,065
Army	17,601	40,233	6,718	64,552
Air Force	11,805	1,058	5,231	18,191
Totals	30,874	41,540	12,294	84,808

Details of casualties in the three services since June 1 follow:

Army—	Killed	Wounded	Interned	Total
June	1,233	2,480	630	4,343
July	1,772	3,026	719	5,517
August	2,188	6,314	605	9,232
September	2,089	6,165	191	8,445
October	1,760	5,570	591	7,921
November	944	1,318	*736	2,998
December	811	2,317	217	3,345
Totals	10,798	29,196	3,557	42,793
Navy—				
June	13	28	5	46
July	26	81	8	*36
August	18	46	80	14
September	135	2		137
October	84	5	7	96
November	31	9	64	104
December	13	1	*36	24
Totals	320	167	129	616
Air Force—				
June	193	28	471	692
July	171	18	341	530
August	291	35		326
September	419	34	322	775
October	410	20	*29	459
November	361	32	*108	493
December	276	17	6	299
Totals	2,832	324	1,003	4,049
Grand Totals	13,950	29,689	3,689	47,458

*Reclassified in other categories.

The services furnish only war totals at each month end. The monthly totals are compiled by subtracting the most recent total from the previous total. Hence in the case of missing, prisoner and interned a reclassification into other categories often results in a readjustment in this column.

100 Die in Wreck Near Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP).—About 100 persons were killed and 70 injured in the wreck of a special train of pilgrims today near Cazadero, 100 miles north of here.

The nine coaches loaded with pilgrims were swept off the track and three burst into flames quickly.

The National Railways, which announced the preliminary casualty list, said a freight train crashed into the rear of the pilgrims' train which left here yesterday afternoon.

The pilgrims were bound for San Juan de Los Lagos, south of Aguas Calientes and about 300 miles northwest of here. They were to attend a religious festival in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Terms for Nazis

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This activity followed Mr. Churchill's "surrender-now" appeal in the House of Commons last week, which explained that the Germans would not be annihilated if they overthrew Hitler. British radios beamed excerpts of the Prime Minister's speech to the continent in German.

In this respect there was a growing possibility that the Allies might tell the Germans more of what to expect in order to offset Goebbels' declaration that "unconditional surrender" means annihilation or slavery. Critics on both sides of the Atlantic long have contended that the term was too broad.

Allied zones of occupation also are on the "Big Three" agenda. President Roosevelt is understood to propose that American troops, in addition to occupying Northwest Germany, should share with British and Russian forces in the occupation of Austria.

France also is understood to have asked permission to share in the Austrian occupation. The informant said it was believed Mr. Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Mr. Churchill agreed to this.

In London there is particular eagerness to learn more of the organization which the Soviet Government has set up for this purpose.

It is believed in London that earlier reports about German regiments fighting with the Russians are incorrect but that the Russians have trained about 50,000 Germans to act as civilian authorities in the occupied territory. These are under the authority of Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus and are prepared to take over the general running of the country behind the Russian lines.

The possibility of this body becoming a nucleus of a new German Government is not considered seriously in London at this stage, but it is felt that in view of these far-sighted arrangements made by the Soviet authorities the almost total absence of similar arrangements for the administration in the British and American occupied zones of Germany is particularly regrettable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—The German radio transmitted today the following dispatch which was recorded by The Associated Press listening post in New York:

"Information is on hand in the German Foreign office that at the meeting of Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill political action is to be carried through similar to the one started by former United States President Wilson with his 14 points in 1918.

"This time it is intended to achieve the same aim by modifying the demand for unconditional surrender. This has been agreed upon after it had been ascertained that the German command and the German people are determined to offer extreme resistance and after it has been recognized that Germany cannot be conquered either from the west or from the east.

"Well-informed circles of the Wilhelmstrasse today called this plan of government partaking in the three-power conference a 'Wilson farce' and pointed out that such action was already planned at the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting in Cairo.

"In a political respect such action is parallel to the action in the First World War when the Allies tried to make the German war command surrender by speaking only of the removal of the Kaiser and militarism, whereas it is now intended to hoodwink the German nation into believing that it is only a case of removing the Fuehrer and National Socialism.

"The German nation, however, Wilhelmstrasse circles continue, is as the Fuehrer stressed in his speech, immune against enticing arts of this kind, due to the spirit of the National Socialist movement. For this reason no one in Germany will fall for this planned manoeuvre."

Berlin

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Svenska Morgonbladet of Stockholm said street car service in Berlin was being suspended and the subway reduced to a minimum, leaving a reduced bus service to carry the major burden of transportation. Coal was reported short and the gas service completely out. Electricity, the dispatch said, was provided one hour a day.

War workers were said to be sleeping at their plants and the transportation breakdown was reported to have set off a "mass removal of the population."

The Swiss newspaper Gazette de Lausanne, quoted by the United States Office of War Information, said that Potsdamer Platz, the heart of the downtown section and the transportation lines, was to be the inner core of last resistance when the Russians reach the capital. Unter Den Linden, with its once smart shops and palaces and the famous Bristol and Adlon Hotels, also was named as a part of this last-ditch defence.

Deputy Press Chief Helmut Suendermann shouted over the Berlin radio that "Berlin will become the bloodiest disappointment for the Russians if they think the war will be over once they have reached the capital."

The Luxembourg radio reported the death rate in the refugee-packed city had rocketed and "at present 1,300 people are dying every day, many collapsing in the streets, and there are no ambulances to carry them away."

Big Russian Guns Roar On

The heavy self-propelled gun which he drives and which has been sending death and destruction into the Nazi lines on the Soviet-German front, merely acts as a shade for Guards Technical Lieut. Lazarev as he takes a moment out for a shave on the Eastern Front.

Enemy Prisoners Near Million

	Since "D" Day	Since Dec. 16
Canadian First	118,911	401
British Second	100,625	2,113
United States First	241,217	27,176
United States Third	162,811	23,626
United States Ninth	61,708	1,376
United States Seventh	85,968	5,101
French First	77,742	5,093
French with 21st Army Group	20,000	
Totals	868,982	64,886

From Europe

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The Churchill Government has published a White Paper giving some of the diplomatic correspondence dealing with the atrocities committed by one group within the national liberation movement.

It is a shocking story, says The Times, editorially. The Metaxas dictatorship has furnished the preface to these indefensible outrages. The task now in Greece is to separate men of violence from the rest and rebuild the shattered state.

British soldiers have behaved with greatest restraint and efficiency and carried through a hateful kind of warfare against unscrupulous opponents. Talks are now pending for the disarming of the national resistance movement, and the next stage will be amnesty with punishment of all proven criminals.

Preparations for provisional elections in Greek trade unions, made in consultation with British trade unionists, is a fruitful beginning. It is expected, when an agreement is reached between the various parties, the Plastiras Government will be reconstructed.

Disclosures at trials of leading Italian Fascists in Rome show that Foreign Secretary Ciano, since shot, was responsible for the assassination of the famous anti-Fascist brothers, Roselli.

Ciano worked through French cagoulards, who committed the actual murders. One of the accused, Col. Emanuele, head of the Italian counter-spying service, told how Italians planned the use of bacterial warfare against the Spanish Republicans in hope of killing them off by disease. He, however, prevented it. Italian Fascists also planned to kidnap the Emperor of Ethiopa, and bribed armament firms not to sell him arms.

New Landing

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Nasugbu is 21 road miles west of Tahgaytay Ridge, a 2,000-foot crest from which artillery can control the entire Batangas Peninsula and roads leading to Manila from the south.

The two new west coast landings within 48 hours, plus the rapid drive down the Central Luzon Plain toward Manila from the Lingayen Gulf beachhead established January 9, catch the Japanese around the capital in a giant move.

Eighth Army troops who landed Monday on the west coast of Zambales Province were advancing eastward against only light Japanese resistance in their move to seal off the Bataan Peninsula.

In the northern sector First Corps forces seized San Nicholas, six miles east of San Manuel on a road vital to the Japanese, leading into the Cagayan Valley of Northern Luzon.

Four miles to the south, other units made a four-mile gain toward the eastern foothills.

Headquarters reported that a Japanese column caught between two American forces on the Balingasag-Umingan road in this sector was completely destroyed with heavy losses.

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Bracken Charges Draftees Tossed Rifles Overboard

MEAFORD, Ont., Feb. 1 (CP).—John Bracken, Progressive-Conservative party leader, in a by-election speech here tonight called on Defence Minister McNaughton to tell the whole story about the sending of home defence troops overseas recently as reinforcements.

Mr. Bracken deviated from his prepared text to ask that General McNaughton, Liberal candidate in the February 5 Grey North by-election, reveal how the home defence troops had thrown rifles and ammunition overboard while on their way overseas.

"Let Gen. McNaughton tell you about these who were sent over," he said. "Let him tell you what happened. Let him tell you the whole sordid story.

"Let him tell you what happened on troopships carrying draftees overseas.

"Let him tell you why some of these men arrived in Britain without rifles which they are expected to have."

Mr. Bracken asked that Gen. McNaughton show "that a single reinforcement demand sent from Canadian Military Headquarters at London to the Department of National Defence since he became minister has been met to the extent requested."

Mr. Bracken issued the challenge in a speech prepared for delivery at a political rally for Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the Grey North by-election of February 5. General McNaughton is the Government candidate.

Mr. Bracken, who recently returned from a tour of the war theatres, said his "message from the boys overseas is the same as I gave yesterday."

In a speech at Owen Sound yesterday, Mr. Bracken stated: "I say without fear of contradiction that the Government's reinforcement plans, which Gen. McNaughton has been painting in such bright colors, seem wholly inadequate to meet the conditions of active warfare.

They met the conditions of non-activity but nothing more."

Gen. McNaughton challenged that statement today and said: "I say to John Bracken, if these be his words, that his statement is false. I say to him that in making it he places himself in contradiction to the experienced and reliable staffs of our Canadian Army overseas—the men most closely concerned who prepared the plans which now are being carried out and which include the provision for the battles which are to be expected."

Speaking in the town hall here, Mr. Bracken said that the issue in Grey North is still clear—it is reinforcements, full reinforcements for the men overseas.

"They know and you know that they are not getting them under the King-McNaughton plan."

General McNaughton has said "I am not an authority on reinforcements," said Mr. Bracken. "But I have talked to men who are military experts. I have talked to men in the ranks, to N.C.O.'s, to junior officers, to field officers, and the tale they tell me is the message I brought and bring to you."

"I am carrying their message. General McNaughton is carrying a political message to defend Mr. King's political formula which has caused so much division and disunity in this nation. I have spoken to the men in the mud of Holland and Italy in actual combat with the enemy, and I am interpreting their statements to me in simple English, which I nor any one else can misunderstand.

"These men told me that they have been short of reinforcements for months and have told me of men going back into the line after being wounded, once, twice or even three times, without adequate periods of rest and recuperation, because of the failure of the Government to meet the minimum reinforcement requirements."

Mr. Bracken said he was not a military expert, but Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister, was an expert who had charge of the Defence Department for five years.

"Colonel Ralston is at least as competent as General McNaughton in assessing a reinforcement situation. Colonel Ralston returned from a visit with the troops overseas. I visited the same areas he did. I covered the same ground that he did. What was Colonel Ralston's report? Colonel Ralston said that the situation was acute.

"He recommended to the Government that the entire home defence army be made available for reinforcement for the men in the line. Will General McNaughton say that Colonel Ralston does not know what he is talking about? Will General McNaughton say that Colonel Ralston's report is completely devoid of truth?"

"Remember, boys have died for lack of reinforcements," said Mr. Bracken. "Remember men have gone into action without adequate recuperation after being wounded a second and third time, while at home there is a huge army that does nothing but train and train. And we have the spectacle of the Minister of National Defence saying he still favors the voluntary system."

Mr. Bracken deviated from his prepared text at this point to ask that General McNaughton reveal how the home defence troops had thrown rifles and ammunition overboard while on their way overseas.

The fact that more than 6,000 men failed to return from pre-embarkation leave was a direct result of the Government's cowardly partisan policy of dividing this country in order to rule it."

Mr. Bracken said that the C.C.F. party was opposed to sending any expeditionary forces overseas when war broke.

"You say the C.C.F. now says it is in favor of conscription for overseas service. That is only since they have heard the angry voice of the nation demanding that reinforcements be sent overseas.

COLDWELL NOT SURE SESSION COMING

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Ont., Feb. 1 (CP).—M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F. party, said tonight he doubted whether Prime Minister Mackenzie King will call another session of Parliament before the general election.

Mr. Coldwell, in a speech prepared for delivery at a political rally, said when the House met yesterday to prorogue last year's session, Mr. King announced that Parliament had prorogued until February 28.

He said Defence Minister McNaughton, Government candidate in the by-election, was saying he wished to get a seat in the Commons to pilot through the war appropriations of his department.

"Mr. King's prorogation until February 28 clearly means that no session to approve these war appropriations will be held," said Mr. Coldwell.

The Prime Minister had announced that a general election would be called before April 17.

"There is clearly insufficient time between early in March, when a new session could begin, and April 17, scrutinize and pass war appropriations. In former sessions these war appropriations have occupied Parliament's attention for as much as three months.

"The 'just a seat for McNaughton' campaign is without any foundation in either fact or logic."

Mr. Coldwell made the statements while speaking in support of Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate in the Grey North by-election February 5. Other speakers at the rally included Air Marshal Godfrey and Hon. John Sturdy, Minister of Reconstruction for Saskatchewan.

DID NOT LEAVE ARMY OF HIS OWN DESIRE

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 1 (CP).—Defence Minister McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian army overseas, said today that he had not left the army by "my own desire or will."

Gen. McNaughton made the assertion in a prepared statement on the reinforcement question issued in reply to a speech made here yesterday by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader.

He said Mr. Bracken had stated that "I left the Canadian army under a cloud."

"I left the Canadian army, and not by own desire or will," said Gen. McNaughton. "I have been very careful—that this should be understood by all in so far as it lay within my power to make the situation known.

"I am well aware that it does not lie with me to give the details at this time, and so I have to wait until later on, but I have seen to it that every letter and document, every telegram and memorandum, which has any bearing on this matter has been placed with those who will write the history of Canada's part in this war.

"For my part, there is no restriction on their publication, and so all I can do is to wait until the truth is given out, as it will be some day."

Believe Loan Drive Coming Before Voting

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP). — As the rearguard of the members of Parliament who came to Ottawa for the prorogation of Parliament yesterday completed their errands, the feeling persisted in political circles here today that a general election will not be long delayed.

A good many members left last night but most of those who came had other business in Ottawa and some are leaving tonight after attending to various matters relating to their constituencies.

The fast-moving events on the Western Front, the result of the Grey North by-election Monday and the timing of the Eighth Victory Loan which would normally come in late April and early May, are all factors which may influence the timing of the date for the election.

It is generally accepted that a Victory Loan campaign and an election campaign cannot both be waged successfully at the same time. Hence some observers who favor the belief that there will be no session of Parliament but an early election are inclined to place the date no later than April 23.

Those who look for a session starting February 28 or later to pass estimates and other necessary financial legislation, think the Government will want to get the loan campaign over with before the election and so look for polling day in June.

Workers Acquitted Of Intimidation

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Two boilermakers and five North Vancouver shipyard workers accused of conspiring to intimidate Frank Etherington, another shipyard worker, last September 22, were acquitted tonight by an assize court jury.

The jury deliberated more than four hours.

Before retiring the jury found Damond Eiseman, one of the seven, not guilty.

Others acquitted of the charge were: William Stewart, former president of the Boilermakers' Union; W. L. White, business agent; Edward Sturgeon; Walter Hunt; John Hearn and E. E. Leyson.

The men were charged with conspiracy to intimidate on the allegation that Etherington had molested a young girl. The trial lasted three days.

POPE BLESSES PARTISANS

ROME, Feb. 1 (Reuters). — The Pope today received a group of Italian pro-Allied partisans—five men and two girls—in public audience for the first time. "You are brave young people," he told them and gave them a special blessing for themselves, their families and their comrades.

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The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently made a test on this point and received a roaring affirmative.

The Board had been publishing advertisements giving the hard facts of supply situation to the people of Canada. Advertisements to date have dealt with milk, children's underwear and sugar.

The milk display was the first, and to find out if these advertisements are studied by the public, a little thumbnail sketch of a farmer milking a cow was incorporated. The farmer was on the left side of the cow instead of on the correct right.

Then the row started. Letters of protest and indignation poured in to the local offices, regional offices and headquarters of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Even retired shipmasters now on the land pointed out that the bilge was on the port side instead of being on the starboard side.

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Definite Plans for Punishing Nazi Leaders in Allied Hands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—The United States has proposed to Britain and other Allies definite plans for punishing Nazi leaders and other Germans guilty of atrocities against the Jews inside Germany.

This was announced tonight by Joseph C. Grew, acting secretary of state, to meet criticism aroused by the dismissal of Herbert C. Pell as American member of the United Nations War Crimes Commission. Mr. Pell had wanted the German persecutors of German citizens tried as war criminals even though some questions had been raised whether these crimes could technically be classed as war crimes under international law.

A policy declaration by Mr. Grew made it clear that the United States, like Britain, distinguished between regular war crimes and those atrocities committed against Jews and other minority groups inside Germany, but the statement declared that the United States emphatically intends to see that criminals of both types "shall be punished."

The British position was announced yesterday in Parliament by Richard K. Law, Minister of State, who said that Britain is determined to see that authorities in postwar Germany deal out to the perpetrators of atrocities inside the country "the punishment they deserve."

Mr. Grew said American officials have been working on specific proposals to achieve that objective, which he said President Roosevelt has set forth repeatedly.

The proposals "provide for the punishment of German leaders and their associates for their responsibility for the whole broad criminal enterprise devised and executed with ruthless disregard of the very foundation of law and morality, including offences wherever committed against the rules of war and against minority elements, Jewish and other groups, and individuals," Mr. Grew said.

He said the State Department welcomes public discussion of the Pell incident, which, he said, "has made clear the determination of our people that the guilty shall be punished. The Department of State and the Government share that inexorable determination."

Mr. Pell attributed his own dismissal to dissatisfaction with his work and made it clear that he believed that dissatisfaction was in the State Department. Earlier Sir Cecil Hurst, British member of the commission, had resigned in a conflict with the British Foreign Office because he wanted his Government to support a proposal which Mr. Pell had made and the commission approved to try Germans who had committed atrocities against the Jews as war criminals.

Pattern for Bombing in Skies Over Reich

Wavy Trails of Vapor Float Through the Sky Over Germany as Fighter Planes Streak Through a Formation of Flying Fortresses While on the Lookout for Enemy Planes. The Huge Bombers Were on Their Way to Strike at Transportation Facilities in North Germany.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

A.P. War Analyst

Coupled with unconfirmed intimations of a general German retreat in the west behind the Rhine, enemy reports that Russian forces had broken into Kustrin on the Oder River a bare 41 miles from Berlin could be significant. It could means that the final German stand is being prepared in the great central plain of Germany that lies south of Berlin and that the bomb-wrecked capital itself has been written off as lost except for delaying action.

What prompts the thought is German failure to cling desperately to vital defensive bastions in the Oder loop just east of Berlin. The threat to Berlin by that Russian power drive down the Warthe corridor to Kustrin is so close and so ominous that lack of fanatical, die-hard defence of every hamlet and crossroads village as well as of the cities so quickly invested by the Russians, almost passes belief.

Days ago west front observers reported German withdrawals in progress from Northern Holland behind the Neder Rhine-Zuider Zee line.

That American attack was verging on a full-scale renewal of the Winter offensive interrupted by the German break-through in Belgium. Both field dispatches from German broadcasts reflected the conclusion that General Eisenhower was building up to a major attempt to crash through to the Rhine.

There was the same intimation of a German withdrawal in battle bulletins from American and French fronts all the way up the Rhine to Colmar. The enemy was clearly yielding ground west of the Rhine he had stubbornly held for many weeks, or, as in the Karlsruhe corner, recently taken at heavy cost. The answer seemed to be that with his reserves depleted to bolster tottering defences in the east, he had no recourse but to fall back behind the Rhine as Allied pressure increased.

Western Front

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northern border of Alsace indicated that here, too, the Germans were pulling out and sending the best of their forces east for the Battle of Berlin.

The German D.N.B. Agency declared that Gen. Eisenhower had virtually completed preparations for a big offensive east of Aachen and speculated that it might coincide with a renewed drive from Holland farther north. The First Canadian Army and the British Second Army between them hold the Allied front in Holland.

An Associated Press dispatch from the quiet United States Ninth Army front on the Roer north of Aachen said that there was something strange on the Western Front—that whole sections had been abandoned by the Germans and not yet occupied by the Allies.

A front dispatch from Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, said the five-day battle by the First Canadian Army to capture an enemy bridgehead south of the Maas River at Kapelscheveer Island cost the Germans close to 250 men.

Amaron said that in the fierce fight for the island position, 12 miles north and slightly west of Tilburg, 145 Germans were killed on the battlefield, and others lost their lives trying to cross the river. At least 64 Germans were wounded and 34 captured.

Two Ontario infantry battalions took part in the attack, supported by armor from a Western Canada regiment, machine-gunners from a Maritime Province unit and some British troops.

Lt.-Gen. Courtney Hodges' First Army, storming the Siegfried Line in at least three sectors, met little resistance at some points and heavy at others, as it developed its assault along a line from the area of Monschau, 15 miles south of Aachen, southward for 20 miles to the front near St. Vith.

Gains of as much as four miles were registered as these infantrymen ploughed eastward through the snow and slush toward the Eifel Mountains, where lie the main Siegfried fortifications.

The 9th Infantry Division moved two and one-half miles through Siegfried Line positions before it ran into heavy machine gun and rifle fire at a crossroads nine miles southeast of Monschau.

The 82nd Airborne Division sent patrols into the edge of the German town of Losheim, inside the Siegfried Line 13 miles northeast of St. Vith, after capturing a dozen 88-mm. German guns complete with firing data, sights and ammunition.

The First Army during the last 24 hours took 1,332 prisoners, the biggest single day's haul since the Allies opened with their counter-offensive in the Ardennes.

The Germans were refusing to commit any large forces to the defence of the outer works of the West Wall, had pulled back their tanks and likewise were withholding artillery fire.

The French First Army to the south virtually severed the Colmar pocket from the northern salient which once menaced Strasbourg from the south.

French forces 11 miles northeast of Colmar broke across the Rhine-Rhone Canal and captured Marckolsheim, two miles from the Rhine.

They seized control of the only good road connecting German forces on the west bank of the Rhine to the north with those fighting around Colmar.

The Rhine corridor was caving in on the north, where Gerstheim and Obenheim, 13 and 14 miles south of Strasbourg, were captured. At Gerstheim the French were but a mile from the Rhine.

DRAMATIST DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—Richard Walton Tully, dramatist, whose stage success "The Bird of Paradise" led to one of the most sensational plagiarism suits in the United States, died in hospital here Wednesday, aged 67.

The Fighting Forces

Buried in France

F.O. W. H. MATTHEWS

Who had been missing since his tenth operational flight last May. He has been buried in Lemans, France, according to a recent report from the International Red Cross. Prior to enlistment in June, 1942, he was a teacher at Trail, Ahousat and Kettle Valley. F.O. Matthews was educated at George Jay School, Victoria High School, Victoria College and University of British Columbia. In February, 1943, he was graduated as a sergeant navigator, and two months later received his commission. He received his promotion in January, 1944, while serving overseas. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. Provan and Miss Elsie Matthews, of Victoria.

Receives Promotion

ACTG.-CMDR. T. G. DENNY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Denny, 1370 Beach Drive, who has been promoted from lieutenant-commander to his present rank. Prior to enlistment at the start of the war he was a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and well known in Pacific Coast yachting circles. Cmdr. Denny is staff officer of Fairmiles based at an East Coast port.

Spent Leave Here

Commissioned Gnr. E. D. Robbins, R.C.N., recently returned from overseas, spent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins, 2511 Forbes Street. Enlisting as a boy seaman in 1937, he gained his present rank in November, 1944. A sister, Pte. Irene Robbins, is serving with the C.W.A.C.

Army Enlistments

Recent army enlistments for Victoria and district were: John Colbert Morry, 1339 Stanley Avenue; Donald George Kendall, 492 Whiteside Street; Kenneth George Stewart, 588 Fraser Street; Albin Louis Nelson, 1323 Harrison Street; Lloyd David Ricalton, 3071 Washington Avenue; William Verdier Dignan, Sidney; Melvin Stanley Thomas, 1322 Camosun Street; John William Thomas, 521 Michigan Street; William Ernest Webster, 1730 Haultain Street; Leonard Kenneth Narod, 105 Cook Street; Arthur Vallier McTavish, Langford; George Harry Edward Punlott, Langford; Carlos Blatchford, 1503 Hillside Avenue; Charles James, 1340 Holly Street; John Allan Windell, 1313 Carnsew Street; John Ernest Shirreff, 6 Alma Place; Donald Bert Allen, 287 Island Highway.

Up-Island enlistments were: Leonard Wong, Nanaimo; William Ellery Fales, Port Alberni; Frank Kraft, Duncan; Ernest George Mayo, Port Alberni; John Everett Summers, Alberni.

The one C.W.A.C. enlistment was Bertha Joan Clarke, Nanoose Bay.

Dies in Hospital

Lt. (E.) James Forsyth Douglas, 53, R.C.N.R., died in Esquimalt Naval Station Hospital after undergoing a stomach operation. Enlisting in 1940, he served as chief engineer on minesweepers on the Atlantic. Prior to enlistment, he served as marine engineer for Imperial Oil Company tankers and C.P.R. passengers ships. He was buried with full naval honors in the returned soldiers' plot, Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver. A cousin, Mrs. Henry Handley, lives here. His wife and son reside at Vancouver.

Completes Training

LT. WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS

Who was graduated recently from a command course at an Eastern Canadian port. A former member of the merchant service, he joined the navy in July, 1941, and had a hand in the destruction of an enemy submarine sunk by a Canadian frigate. He has more than two years' sea time to his credit. His wife lives at 1669 Pembroke Street.

Recent Graduate

LT. JOHN O. L. LAKE

Who was graduated recently from a command course. Lt. Lake, R.C.N.R., Victoria, enlisted in the navy in August, 1941, and has more than three years' sea time to his credit. He was aboard a Canadian frigate when she sank an enemy submarine, and prior to enlistment served in the Merchant Navy. His wife is a resident of Victoria.

Condition Improved

Paratrooper W. S. Jones, 23, is now reported in an improved condition, according to word received from his wife, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, 2331 Trent Street. He had been previously reported as seriously injured while serving overseas. A native son, he attended George Jay School and Central Junior High School. He went overseas in 1939 with the R.C.A., and was a former member of the N.P.A.M. He was married in England, and later transferred to the paratroopers.

Arriving Today

Lt. Ralph Cosier, wounded while serving in France with 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, will arrive here from Vancouver at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cosier, 2117 Vancouver Street.

Visiting Brother

Sgt. L. G. Hudson, U.S.A.A.F., is spending part of his leave with his brother, W. C. Hudson, 1317 Point Street, after recently returning from service in Italy. Enlisting in Los Angeles in April, 1942, he took a six-months' course in radio, and arrived overseas in October the same year. Sgt. Hudson has seen service in England, Gran, North Africa and Italy.

Enemy Drydock At Singapore Sunk by B-29's

TWENTIETH BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, India, Feb. 1 (AP).—Superfortresses of the 20th Bomber Command dealt the Japanese navy a devastating blow in an attack today upon Singapore, destroying the huge floating drydock which could have handled the largest warship in the world.

Reconnaissance photos proved the dock was sunk. A 460-foot merchant ship which had been in the dock was seen to be burning.

It was one of the greatest air attacks in strength ever flown by B-29's.

Numerous returning crews reported seeing bomb explosions solidly aboard the 855-foot drydock. Its 172-foot width gives it capacity to handle 50,000-ton vessels.

Russian Drive

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an eight-mile advance along the highway from Landsberg, taken Wednesday. They also took Leibenow, 14 miles south of Soldin, where Berlin said the Russians also had penetrated to within 37 miles of the Baltic port of Stettin.

South of the Warthe the Russians captured Hammer, eight miles south of Landsberg and 22 miles east of Kustrin, and Konigswalde, 25 miles southeast of Kustrin, also was overrun.

With the seizure of Gleissen, three miles south of Konigswalde, Red Army troops penetrated to within 29 miles of Frankfurt. Berlin broadcasts said the Russians also had reached the area of Zielenzig, six miles southwest of Gleissen.

At the southern end of the loop formed by the Warthe and Oder Rivers other units captured Letzerdorf, ten miles east of the Oder River crossing town of Crossen, which is 68 miles southeast of Berlin.

The Russians appeared to be engaged in a great pincers movement on Berlin, as well as a direct frontal assault, and in the new crossing into Germany they penetrated to within six miles of Glogau, a stronghold on the Middle Oder 117 miles southeast of Berlin.

"It becomes clearer every hour and minute that the Russians now are massing forces to form a focal point in order effectively to support the drive on Berlin by guarding the flanks," said the Nazi commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer, in telling of the penetration beyond Steinau.

Berlin's danger was so great that German broadcasts said the "Battle of Berlin" had begun; Soviet planes were raking German troop movements east of the capital, and the light of their flares could be seen by Berliners at night.

Fifty localities were taken in East Prussia where the German pocket south of Konigsberg was narrowed to 1,250 square miles. Among these were Seeburg, 47 miles south of besieged Konigsberg, and Schuditten, ten and one-half miles northwest of the East Prussian capital.

Torun, big Vistula River port city of 63,000, fell after a six-day siege begun last Saturday when the Russians encircled the stronghold. It is 80 miles northeast of surrounded Poznan, last big Polish city in German hands and another island of resistance far behind the Soviet lines fighting toward Berlin.

Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army captured Torun, and its fall released powerful forces to aid in the sweep toward Danzig, 90 miles to the north, and northwest across the Polish corridor into German Pomerania.

Survivors Freed

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The Japanese struck the column in persistent, tank-led attacks, but the Americans and Filipinos were not to be denied their prizes.

Fighting on the way back took 523 Japanese lives, better than one for every rescued man, and cost the enemy 12 tanks.

The daring operation cost the lives of 27 Americans and Filipinos. Two more were wounded.

"No incident of the campaign has given me such personal satisfaction," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his communique announcing the rescue.

He awarded decorations to every member of the Commando party.

Cheering troops of the American liberation army lined the roadway as the prisoners were driven in trucks and ambulances to an evacuation hospital for food and new clothing.

Some of the prisoners appeared dazed, unable to realize their good fortune, their return to friendly hands.

In Vancouver Sunday

Two Island men, P.O. D. C. Desilva, Deep Cove, and P.O. J. H. Maxwell, Chemainus, are among a group of 30 repatriated R.C.A.F. officers scheduled to arrive in Vancouver Sunday, after completing tours of duty overseas, according to word received here yesterday.

Board Dismisses Company Appeal

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—The National War Labor Board tonight announced dismissal of an appeal by Hudson's Bay Company against a British Columbia War Labor Board ruling on methods of paying departmental managers in its Vancouver store, and suggested a further submission to the Regional Board with material now available but not previously before that body.

The company had originally asked approval of the classification of managers into a series of salary brackets based on sales volume and the nature of operations in each department. The British Columbia board declined to approve the plan.

Y.P. Annual Dance Draws Large Crowd

The Crystal Garden was a gay and festive place last night when some 300 people gathered there for the annual dance of St. John's A.Y.P.A.

Under the convenership of Bruce Cooke, the guests danced to the music of a six-piece orchestra. There were novelty numbers, jitterbug competitions and all the newer popular songs.

Assisting the convener were Mary Wilkinson, Margery Maggs, Marguerite Symonds, Cora Manton and Ken Bradley.

Victoria's Memorial Arena—it's now or never—do your bit! •••

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SWIFT'S PREM 12-oz. tin Cooked Meat Specialty, limit 2, tin		22c
RED PLUM JAM Columbia, 2-lb. tin		25c
FETHERLITE PASTRY FLOUR 24-lb. sack		$1.05
TOMATO JUICE Libby's, 20-oz. tins	2 for	21c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Pink, 112's	6 for	37c
SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE 1-lb. ctn.		28c
NIVEA SKIN CREAM Per jar		$1.00

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2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
¼ teaspoon salt
Pepper
2 teaspoons Bovril or Bovril Cordial to taste
Cook onion in butter, over direct heat, in top of double boiler until lightly browned—about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and blend in flour, salt, pepper and Bovril. Add milk gradually. Cook over boiling water until thickened—stirring occasionally. Cook covered about 20 minutes or longer. To top of each serving add a toast round and sprinkle with grated cheese. Serves 4.
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Volunteers Needed

Victoria, which has watched two ice arenas burn down and has made several successive starts towards the acquisition of a new one, will never have an arena if it is to be left to the good offices and willing help of a few people. The community as a whole voted four to one in favor of the money by-law which promised action on this long unsettled issue. The community as a whole must help to round out that plebiscite, or else all that is in train now will collapse. There is the issue, and it is a plain one.

The Citizens' Arena committee, pledging $65,000 towards the cost of the projected arena, has now raised $30,000 of that sum by public subscription. The balance of the fund must be completed if this pledge is to be filled; and unless it is filled there is small likelihood of the original by-law ever coming into effect, as we see it from here. That, obviously, is a task for everyone. Large donations from a few people cannot do it all. There must also be the universality of help that will make a success of this campaign, which is only one step on the road towards a new arena.

Let us concede that there are some difficulties in the case as it has been presented. Some people wish to argue as to the exact site of the arena. Others are not convinced as to whether or not the arena should be a memorial venture. There are other points of divergence, no doubt. But intent is first and vital. The differences can be ironed out later. If the intent to help with this project is not evidenced now there will not be anything to argue about later. There will be no arena. Yet the community has said that it wants one, and we believe that the ratepayers were sincere in that. Volunteers are needed now.

Lest We Forget

It is good to be reminded once in a while what the whole world owes to Great Britain, particularly after the disastrous collapse of France in 1940. It was then that Germany turned full force upon the British Isles and sought to knock Great Britain out of the war by air. Standing in the way of the Luftwaffe were a handful of fighter squadrons of the Royal Air Force, not so well equipped as the enemy; and not many more squadrons of light and medium bombers, of types that have long now been obsolete. At one time so few as sixty fighter machines constituted Britain's first line of defence against the enemy, who was coming by day in waves of hundreds of fighter-escorted bombers.

The Luftwaffe broke its back on the Royal Air Force, and has never since wholly recovered from that in the war. Planes of the Coastal and Bomber Commands smashed German shipping and barges. R.A.F. fighter pilots flew ten, twelve and at times fourteen hours a day—as fast as their machines could be refuelled and rearmed—against unending waves of the Hun. The air lines held. The Luftwaffe suffered so heavily and so steadily that, despite three desperate and unlimited attempts between August and November, 1940, it could not puncture Britain's guard. The rest is history.

Hurricanes and a few Spitfires won the Battle of Britain where it was hottest. As a Canadian officer who saw it said this week to a Victoria service club, that was 300-miles-an-hour warfare at heights up to five and even six miles in the air. At its end, "The Few" remained, or more truly the mere handful of fighting men who had finally survived. Germany gave up the attempt to subdue the British Isles. It abandoned the five-month siege of London. It turned upon Russia—and lost the war. Mr. Churchill's tribute stands, although very nearly all of the men he lauded are numbered now with the honored hosts of the dead—Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory among them.

It Percolates

For some years past flying men have foreseen that the development of global air traffic in peace will influence the map of the world. Long distances will be telescoped remarkably. Main avenues of communication held for centuries may eventually be superseded. Towns will grow from air commerce, and some communities will suffer for lack of it. Whole regions will be affected irrespective of country, and nowhere will that be more true than in what is known generally as the Pacific Northwest. Distance and time are inexorable factors in trade. Word from London that an Empire air route to Australia is being pioneered out of San Francisco now is a sharp reminder of that.

The Vancouver Sun in a recent leader shares the alarm of the Vancouver community at the prospect of being by-passed north and south by world air routes, while not being astride one of them. It argues that something can be done about it—either by persuading the Empire to change its mind or by seeing to a new air route to the Orient, or by both means. So the idea is beginning to percolate into the consciousness of the Northwest Coast. We, however, are not so hopeful of any local or even national result. Air geography is what will rule in the long run, fight it as we may.

The plain fact of the matter is that Fairbanks and San Francisco are sitting on the front door of the new air world, and we at the servants' entrance. Edmonton is far more likely to become Canada's jumping off place for Chungking than is Vancouver. Similarly, San Francisco is closer to Melbourne than is any point in Canada. Examples could be cited indefinitely. The facts are hard and not easy to dodge. Flying will go—where it is prepared for certainly—but also flying will be most apt to go where flying is practical and possible month in and month out.

Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, all Puget Sound and Gulf of Georgia communities are precisely in the same boat in this regard. They are sitting in what amounts to an air lock, off the opening air routes of the world. Their recourse is to get on those air routes by feeder services and otherwise, and to think about that now. But world air routes which will link continents and oceans are not to be changed by any mere consideration of civic pride. They may be pioneered in many places. They will survive and flourish only where flight on a regular basis pays. We sympathize with Vancouver, although we do not know of any cure.

"Happy, Singing Hens"

A correspondent writing to a Mainland newspaper the other day referred to the success she had had with her "happy, singing hens." The secret, said the correspondent, was to feed the hens correctly, house them under proper conditions, study their health, and then the hens would do the rest. The hens would lay and sing—not merely cackle, but sing! We like the recipe. If that will make even one hen happy we are in full favor of trying it. Although a little alarmed at the singing, we would be prepared to risk even that if one solitary living creature on this planet can be rendered happy.

But should it stop at hens? Supposing the world found a means of feeding people correctly, housing them under proper conditions, paying due regard to their health—would human beings, too, sing and be happy? If human beings had the same mentality as poultry, perhaps the results would be similar. But they have not. The average man wishes to earn his own bread, find his own shelter, take care of his own health. His estimate of happiness may not agree even with that of his next door neighbor's.

The placing of men in barracks, where they have food, shelter, medical and dental inspection and the rest of it, does not make them happy. On the contrary, they are apt to seek the first road out of it. They ache for the comforts of a private home, no matter how humble. They accept the doing of things by numbers only as a war expedient. They envision the day when they, and only they, will have immediate authority over their persons and their lives. So perhaps the vision lapses. Men are not hens. Hens can be happy, and when happy they may even sing—although we doubt that. Human beings will only be happy when they can live their own lives, upon their own plans, be they good or bad.

Seen in Passing

The military puzzle of the moment is whether or not the Germans are falling back to that inner circle they so often boasted of, or merely foxing at the beginning of what the world expects to be the final battles of the war in Europe. The touted 220 divisions on the Eastern Front and 100 or so on the Western Front may have been mauled in part, as at Budapest and in the Ardennes, but they cannot have been wiped out, if they ever existed, and there is some evidence that they did. Yet, Germany is withdrawing on a very wide front both East and West.

The poet Burns knew that there is so little difference between man and man that individuals would instantly recognize each other as brothers if only they would learn to stop their posturing. But, on stage and off stage, humanity wants to act, is happiest in some role that is only assumed, and all too often wants the leading role in the piece to boot. If Hitler had been content with butter he could have made his nation great. If Mussolini had preached the brotherhood of man he would have made the Mediterranean his sea without any question or doubt. As it is, they will both make exits, without any encores.

To a Little Girl

Your visits are to me like Summer flowers,
That blossom out to greet me one by one,
Filling with gladsome thought the quiet hours,
As fragrance sweet at twilight lingers on.

With each new bloom that opens, I can see—
The brightness that you bring, with equal grace,
When Summer flowers have forsaken me—
Roses you bring, their beauty in your face.

Fashioned as pure and sweet, your tiny hand,
Sunlight as softly tints your silken hair;
The tenderest bloom in life's pale dawn you stand,
The dew of heaven's morning clinging there.

Innocence garlanded your youthful form,
And charm you scarcely know, is decked to please.
Your winning smile, a little heart so warm,
Ever endearing, gifts to cherish these.

Eager and unafraid, you soon must take
New ordered ways to unknown destinies;
Heaven's guardian hand keep your sweet soul awake,
To learn and love the riches it decries.

—ALICE M. BARTLETT.

Victoria, B.C.

Fire Protection

FRANK M. KELLEY

Without prejudice of any kind and considering only the best interests of the port of Victoria, the matter of fire protection for industrial and other concerns situated along the local waterfront is something requiring a bit of extra attention, especially since it is generally understood the Dominion Government is not disposed to render any assistance, substantial or otherwise, in providing this very necessary acquisition to the harbor's facilities.

People wonder why the Ottawa Government can supply Vansouver, for instance, with all the harbor fire-fighting craft it asks for, while Victoria's appeal for one boat of a like character is rejected with apparently scant consideration.

This ability on the part of the Mainland port to get anything it asks for in the way of harbor improvement and equipment is not hard to understand. It is one of (I believe you can count them on the fingers of your right hand) the few select and so-called national harbors of Canada. As such, it gets a good deal of consideration.

No British Columbian should quarrel with that. Vancouver is already a port all British Columbia is proud of, and it is undoubtedly destined to occupy a leading place in world commerce in the days to come. But pouring all the available funds for harbor development into national harbors and ignoring scores of other sources producing much revenue from ocean-borne or locally-produced commerce does not seem like good business on the face of it. And it is not.

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES SWELL

The writer is not aware just how much money the Dominion Government have devoted to the harbor of Victoria in several decades past. It would not aggregate a large amount, because we all should have seen some evidence of the expenditure. It will be safe to wager that nothing like the revenue earned by virtue of its situation on the Pacific Coast has been diverted to improve Victoria harbor.

In the writer's humble opinion, Victoria always seems to be on the easy-going side in matters pertaining to its harbor. Citizens generally excuse themselves for not being exacting in their port demands, stating the harbor is a Government concern solely. Even so, they could still be a trifle more persistent at times, and at this time might even get a fire-barge as a result.

According to current information there is a fire-barge at a nearby waterfront municipality that is going begging. Its plight has been brought to the attention of Victoria City Fathers. As it belongs to the Dominion Government and its upkeep is too much for the municipality on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, there does not seem any justifiable reason why, if Victoria wants it badly, it should not be transferred here, especially if there is no greater need for it elsewhere.

In the meantime, because there is a very decided belief in the minds of industrial leaders located on or near the waterfront that a fire-boat of some description would be of great value in case of urgent need, the local head of the enterprising Island Tug & Barge Company has come forward with an interesting offer to install fire-fighting equipment on a tug which will shortly be in commission. Apparently some, maybe all, of Victoria's waterfront interests consider it a splendid idea.

TUG BOAT LIABLE TO BE ABSENT

There is only one real doubt concerning this solution of the problem, as it was pointed out to the writer a day or two ago. Obviously this tug boat would be absent at times from the port of its lawful occasions. What if it should happen to be some hundreds of miles distant when a real conflagration blew up? To be of some assurance to property owners on the waterfront, a fire-boat or barge should be readily available at all times and be stationed at a central point in the harbor.

It has been stated that a fire-barge would be slow. Nevertheless, it would be where it could be had if needed in a hurry. By most harbor measurements Victoria's inside sheet of water is not very extensive, either in length or otherwise. Supposing even the slowest type of fire-barge were located at the Island Tug & Barge Company and really in the charge of that concern at all times, what is there to hinder, if the need is great, a company tug from aiding her in reaching the scene of a fire in good time, no matter where located between the harbor entrance and the Puget Sound property, or, for that matter, going beyond the mouth of the Inner Harbor as far as the V.M.D. plant and the Ogden Point Piers, serving also, as it is developed, the industrial area?

Valid Ration Coupons

Sugar—Nos. 46 to 51.
Preserves—Nos. 33 to 38.
Butter—Nos. 90 to 94.

"The Sublime Society of Beef Steaks" was established in London in 1735 by an actor and its members dined on steak in a theatre.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unselected correspondence cannot be returned.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL?

Sir,—We, the residents of Metchosin, have been given to understand that some property in this district has been bought by the Government as a site for an industrial school for boys. The transaction was made between the late owner and the Government without the knowledge of the residents of the district. Surely in all fairness, these residents, some of whom are pioneers of Metchosin, should have been notified of the transaction and asked if they were willing to have such an institution erected in their midst. Why does not the Government make use of D'Arcy Island for the school? It would really be an ideal location for it and Government buildings are already there but are now in disuse. Why should we be obliged to have an industrial school on Vancouver Island? Is there nowhere on the Mainland where it could be established? How many of these delinquent boys, if any, are from Vancouver Island? Why choose a residential district in which to place a school of this kind? The thought of it is distinctly unpleasant, putting it mildly, to those of us whose property adjoins that taken over by the Government.

Metchosin is well known to people of Victoria as one of the choicest spots on the Island and it is especially noted for the very good bathing to be had at Witty's Beach. In Victoria it is necessary to obtain the consent of 100 per cent of residents in a district before a private nursing home may be established there. Anybody will admit that there is no similarity whatever between the two types of institutions, viz., private nursing home and industrial school for boys. Yet if a 100 per cent vote has to be obtained in order to establish the former, how much per cent should be necessary for the latter?

When the new site in Victoria was proposed on which to build the arena there was quite a controversy as to the proper location for it. Unfortunately for us just now our Member is away in the forces and apparently we have nobody to speak on our behalf. If this proposed scheme goes through there will no doubt be a depreciation in value of all our properties concerned. We shall expect therefore from the Government a revaluation of our land and of course the natural outcome of this should be a substantial reduction in our taxes. All we ask of the Government is a square deal. Is it possible to get one?

NELLY M. WHITNEY-GRIFFITHS
(Mrs. W. L. Whitney-Griffiths).
"The Grange," Metchosin, R.R. 1,
Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1945.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	7:05	8.5	12:35	6.8	16:08	7.0	23:40	4.0
2	7:25	8.5	13:34	6.4	17:20	6.6		
3	0:03	4.6	7:45	8.5	14:46	5.6	18:46	6.2
4	0:19	5.4	8:09	8.6	15:49	5.3		
5			8:30	8.6	16:38	4.9		
6			8:50	8.6	17:20	3.7		
7			9:14	8.8	17:59	3.0		
8			9:49	8.6	18:38	2.4		
9			10:34	8.1	19:14	1.8		
10	5:41	8.3	6:33	8.2	11:28	9.3	19:51	1.4
11	5:40	8.3	7:38	8.1	12:19	9.4	20:39	1.1
12	5:43	8.6	8:39	7.8	13:16	9.4	21:16	1.1
13	5:44	8.1	9:19	7.1	14:13	8.9	21:51	1.6
14	5:10	8.3	10:10	6.6	15:16	8.6	22:34	2.2
15	5:31	8.4	11:05	5.8	16:25	8.1	23:15	3.1
16	6:04	8.5	12:04	5.1	17:38	7.6	23:58	4.1
17	6:39	8.6	13:06	4.5	19:00	6.9		
18	0:40	5.2	7:15	8.8	14:14	3.8	21:34	6.9
19	1:16	6.2	7:54	8.9	15:21	3.1		
20			8:30	8.8	16:26	2.6		
21			9:10	8.5	17:35	2.1		
22	3:38	6.4	5:18	8.1	10:04	8.7	18:19	2.0
23	4:08	6.6	6:10	8.2	11:00	8.6	19:05	1.9
24	4:40	6.6	7:11	7.9	11:57	8.4	19:47	2.0
25	5:06	6.6	8:15	7.5	12:46	8.0	20:25	2.1
26	5:26	6.1	8:54	7.0	13:18	8.1	21:01	2.5
27	5:24	7.9	9:31	6.5	14:20	7.8	21:35	3.0
28	4:49	7.9	10:10	6.1	15:05	7.5	22:10	3.5

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard times) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1945. (Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:11	15	7:22	5:35
2	7:42	5:13	16	7:20	5:38
3	7:41	5:15	17	7:18	5:38
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:16	5:40
5	7:38	5:18	19	7:13	5:41
6	7:37	5:20	20	7:11	5:43
7	7:35	5:22	21	7:13	5:45
8	7:34	5:23	22	7:10	5:47
9	7:32	5:25	23	7:08	5:48
10	7:31	5:27	24	7:06	5:50
11	7:29	5:28	25	7:04	5:51
12	7:27	5:30	26	7:02	5:53
13	7:26	5:31	27	7:00	5:54
14	7:24	5:33	28	6:58	5:56

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

ST. AIDAN'S UNITED

A successful year was reported during the annual meeting of St. Aidan's United Church. A number of new members had been added to the church roll. Those elected to the board of stewards were Messrs. McClung, Turnbull, Cook, Sturgeon, McClure, Levis, Jennings, Davies, Dr. Thomas and Mrs. P. Boorman. Mr. Boorman was named church secretary, and Mr. Levis, treasurer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 2, 1920)

Johnson Street Bridge—On motion of Alderman Robert Dewar, the City Council last night instructed City Engineer F. M. Preston to put in a tender for the contract of building the approaches to the Johnson Street Bridge with day labor.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 2, 1895)

City Librarian—Dr. James McGregor reports having loaned to the public 1,855 books during the month of January. Of these 1,043 were given out to gentlemen and 812 to ladies. The highest issue in any one day was 143, the average being 60 volumes.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 2, 1870)

The lumber mills at Tacoma have closed and discharged all their hands. Other mills will soon do likewise. The discharged men will probably go to Omineca.

Observation Car

By G.B.

When a man finally decides to make the most of life, most of it is gone . . . An artisan whose nickname is "Pick," often strolls through the business district with his tiny son. Friends promptly named them "Pick and Shovel" . . . A Kentucky mountaineer aptly described rugged individualism when he remarked: "There ain't no leader, and there ain't none of us will foller, and we won't be drove" . . . Egotism makes a man think he is as good if not better than you are . . . "A doctor in the shop this morning said that women need more sleep than men, so don't wait up for me." Bill, the Broad Street barber, told his wife as he departed for a night out with the boys . . . Washington, D.C., is reported to be considering an increase in income tax exemptions and a decrease in corporation taxes. We hope Ottawa follows suit . . . The lowest temperatures recorded in Canada were at Hornepayne, Ont., 72 degrees below zero, and Iroquois Falls, Ont., 73 degrees below zero . . . The navicert system whereby neutral ships receive a "passport" entitling them to carry specified cargoes between approved ports, was introduced in 1939 to simplify the control of contraband by Allied patrol vessels . . . Cornwall, Ont., achieved the status of a city on New Year's Day. The community dates back to Johnstown, founded 160 years ago by United Empire Loyalists, and incorporated as a town in 1835 . . . Good plans do not always make persons work. It takes good persons to make plans work . . . The secret of prolonged youth is to not even think of old age . . . Wisdom is divided into two parts—First, having a great deal to say, and second, not saying it.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

Annual birthday dinner of the Dickens Fellowship will be held in the Y.W.C.A. at 6 o'clock next Wednesday night. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will propose a toast to "The Immortal Memory."

Salt Spring Churches

Officers elected at the recent annual meeting of Anglican churches of Salt Spring Island included: W. M. Palmer, people's warden, and Lt.-Col. J. H. Carvosso, vicar's warden, St. Mark's; Capt. V. C. Best, vicar's warden, and A. R. Price and Kenneth Butterfield, people's wardens, St. George's; Col. J. Bryant, vicar's warden; Harold Price, people's warden; Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. Harold Price, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Palmer, S. Bannister, F. Stacey, Major F. C. Turner, H. C. Carter, C. G. Bridgman, church committee; Capt. Best, C. Stuart Holmes, Major Turner and Mr. Bridgman, Synod delegates; Ven. G. H. Holmes, N. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Baker, Lt.-Col. Carvosso and W. M. Palmer, cemetery committee, St. Mark's.

Financial statement of the churches, read by Mr. Palmer, showed receipts of $2,354.50, and a balance of $305.40. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Holmes, and to the organists, C. H. Trafford, Mrs. G. B. Young, Mrs. A. O. Lacy and Mrs. W. M. Palmer.

According to Culbertson

Most players are entirely too complacent about leaving the high trump at large. Their thought is obviously that the defender who holds said trump can take it whenever he likes without doing any severe damage. In many cases this is the correct policy, but in such a deal as today's a declarer most certainly should not let a defender keep his high trump.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 30 on score.

NORTH
♠ Q 5 4
♥ J 3
♦ A Q 10 6 2
♣ 7 5 2

WEST
♠ J 7 3 2
♥ A 6 5 2
♦ 8 4
♣ A J 4

EAST
♠ 10 9
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ J 5 3
♣ 9 8 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 6
♥ Q 10 4
♦ K 9 7
♣ K Q 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

South might well have bid two no trump on the second round instead of three spades, but that would have been inconsequential if he had played the hand better.

West, deciding that he would not open the short diamond suit because he had length in trumps, led the ace of hearts and followed up with the heart deuce. East won and shifted to the nine of clubs. Declarer put up the king; East won and now led the diamond eight. Declarer took this in his own hand with the king, capturing East's jack in transit, and laid down the ace, queen and king of spades, in that order. When it became apparent that West had a sure trick in the spade jack, declarer "went about his business," leading diamonds, intending, of course, to discard his club 10. West, however, had something to say about that. He ruffed the third diamond and, protecting his J-4 of clubs, exited with a heart. Declarer won with the queen, but, of course, had to concede the very last trick to West's jack of clubs and thus was down one.

If was the simplest thing in the world for declarer to make West take his high trump by leading the fourth round of the suit. Declarer had the heart queen to control that return; he had the Q-10 of clubs, and he had presumably solid diamonds. Why then permit West to hold the high trump and interrupt the run of diamonds?

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Mark of Oppression Clings To Population of Holland

SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND, Feb. 1 (CP).—Communicable diseases have increased by leaps and bounds during the German occupation of Holland. Infant mortality rates have leaped. From cradle to rocking chair the people are suffering seriously from malnutrition.

Attached to the public health of the Allied [illegible] mission to The Netherlands are American doctors whose job is to work with The Netherlands military administration in again setting in operation Dutch health departments.

One of the busiest men at A.S.H. Military Mission Headquarters in Holland is Major H. R. Sandstead, of Lincoln, Neb., a former member of the United States Public Health Service, who now heads the A.S.H. public health branch.

He said that during the last years of German occupation, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, veneral disease, polio, dystentry and tuberculosis had each year shot up to progressively higher figures. The figures were higher than have been in Holland for half a century.

"Due to undernourishment, the mental stress of oppression, the strain of constant resistance, the people have been weakened physically and in morale," said Major Sandstead.

"A large proportion of the people are still suffering from depression since all of them have relatives still in occupied Netherlands and have friends or relatives in concentration camps in Germany."

Regarding the young people between nine and 18, the public health specialist said: "Their future will be a problem. They will never quite recover mentally and physically from the occupation. The years in which it was necessary for them to lie and despise authority, when they were surrounded by hatred, will leave permanent marks on them.

"Due to undernourishment they may also be stunted physically."

Wilby Given Long Term for Theft

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—Ralph M. Wilby, 46-year-old Canadian, was sentenced in General Sessions Court today to a five to seven-year term in prison on his guilty plea to the theft of nearly $400,000 from a chain store management firm.

Wilby had been employed, under the name of Alexander D. Hume, as assistant treasurer of the management concern, the William T. Knott Co., Inc., of New York City.

He was arrested last March in Canada, four months after he disappeared from his office. A large part of the money was recovered near Vancouver, B.C., where it had been buried by Wilby.

Judge John A. Mullen imposed sentence after noting that he was being lenient because Wilby had made restitution of nearly $303,000. Wilby, a third offender, could have received a maximum sentence of 20 years.

The judge said Wilby would be deported after serving his sentence.

Collect $12,000 for Maternity Pavilion

With January collections approximating $12,000, directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital are hopeful that the remaining deficit of the maternity pavilion will be wiped out within the next three months. At the start of the year, hospital authorities reported that another $50,000 would be required to complete the new wing. January collections left a total of $38,371 outstanding.

Largest contribution was $7,367 from private sources. Esquimalt Council pledged $1,000 in addition to its 1944 contribution; $450 was promised by individuals, and $2,800 came in from other sources.

In a statement accompanying the report on collections, the directors pointed out yesterday that there is a great need for early completion of the new wing.

Retired Servants Asking Tax Change

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—The Association of Superannuated Federal Civil Servants today asked the Ives Royal Commission investigating taxation of annuities to recommend revision of present taxation methods.

The association, in a brief presented by its secretary, E. E. D. Wilson, of Ottawa, said the present method of levying income tax on superannuation payments was "decidedly unfair. The association said it spoke on behalf of more than 8,000 retired civil servants.

"A large proportion of present superannuation payments are computed from rates of pay far below present standards and the lowered purchasing power of the dollar now prevailing," the brief said. "The cost-of-living bonus has so far been denied our class, although the periodic payments made from our savings, derived by deductions from salaries while active, have been subjected to income tax applied at the source."

At another point the brief said: "When a person invests in a Government annuity or in any other form of pension he invests his savings—his capital. Under Canadian law capital is not taxable. At present, however, the gradual withdrawal of his capital as superannuation is taxed as income by the state."

The civil servants said that the treatment they received in this respect was less favorable than that accorded persons receiving pensions under the plan operated by the chartered banks for their employees.

To Prepare Brief

The City Council and School Board, holding a round-table discussion yesterday on a proposed presentation to the Provincial inquiry into educational finance, decided to submit one brief from the two groups and to have a delegation go before Dr. Max Cameron, Provincial commissioner, when the brief is presented in the Spring.

Mayor Percy E. George reported that every angle of the question was discussed, with all City Council members, all except one trustee, and city officials present. Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, and H. L. Campbell, municipal school inspector, were named to prepare a brief, with the aid of D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer.

When an outline of the brief is ready, the two civic groups will meet again, the Mayor said. In preparing it, the officials will study briefs drawn up by the British Columbia School Trustees' Association and the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, as well as figures possessed by the city and School Board offices.

One point raised during yesterday's closed discussion, which lasted one and one-half hours, was the retention of local control over school matters when school finance was moved more completely into the Province's hands.

Three New Companies

Out of 16 new firms incorporated and three extra-provincial companies registered at the Legislative Buildings in the past week, three new companies and one of the extra-provincial registrations were of Victoria.

The new Victoria firms were Craignor Estates, Ltd., 1960 Lansdowne Road, capitalized at $100,000; General Amusements, Ltd., 1037 View Street, capitalized at $50,000, and Oakmount Holding Co., Ltd., 625 Fort Street, capitalized at $10,000.

Oakite Products of Canada, Ltd., with main office at Ottawa and British Columbia head office at 1118 Langley Street, was the extra-provincial company established here.

The week's incorporations brought the total for January to 72, establishing a high mark for the past 11 years and exceeding by three the previous record established in December.

Eleven of the 16 new companies were Vancouver firms. They were: Vanwest Logging Co., Ltd., $500,000; Parks Logging Co., Ltd., $50,000; Elizabeth Louise, Ltd., $10,000; Three Smart Girls Beauty Salon, Ltd., $10,000; D. & S. Super Service, Ltd., $20,000; Western Enterprises, Ltd., $10,000; Postwar Industries, Ltd., $60,000; Jackson Home Furnishings, Ltd., $10,000; Gibson Mills, Ltd., $200,000; Dominion Shipping Co., Ltd., 1,000 shares of no par value; Gildersleeve Logging Co., Ltd., $30,000, and Rapid Manufacturing Co., Ltd., $24,000.

Besides Oakite Products, the new extra-provincial registrations were: Norman M. Smith, Ltd., $50,000, with main office at Edmonton and British Columbia head office at Vancouver, and Protestant Digest, Inc., main office in New York and British Columbia office at Vancouver.

Twilight Recital

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the direction of C. C. Warren, organist and choir leader, will present the Twilight Recital program in First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program follows:

Doxology, Anthem, "Holy, Holy" (Handel); duet, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelley), Mr. Stan Honeychurch and Mr. Hedley Sampson; anthem, "O Lord Our Governor" (Gadsby); ladies' chorus and baritone solo, "List the Cherubic Host" and "I Heard the Voice of Harpers" (From Gaul's "Holy City"), soloists Miss K. Paulin and Mr. A. W. Trevett; anthem, "Come Unto Me Ye Weary" (Dicks), soloist, Mrs. F. Wilmshurst. Offering. Anthem, "O Wisdom" (Tertius Noble); male chorus, "My Anchor Holds" (Towner); anthem, "Lead Kindly Light" (Pugh Evans), soloist, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, duet, "Loving Shepherd" (Markham Lee), Miss K. Paulin and Mrs. F. W. Hawes; anthem, "Blessing, Glory, Wisdom and Thanks" (Brewer). "God Save the King."

Art Display Opens at Prince Robert House

Sponsored by Vancouver Island Regional Branch of the Federation of Canadian Artists, art work of members of the armed forces is on display at Prince Robert House. The exhibition will be open to the public from 2:30 to 10 o'clock today.

Oil paintings, water colors, etchings, charcoal portraits, illuminated engravings and a number of handicraft arts, including Gesso models, wood carvings and woven frame covers, reveal clever camp scenes, landscapes and marine views.

Several oil paintings by Pte. Austin Taylor display striking simplicity with ruggedness and a definite mood. Staff Sgt. Gordon Couling exhibits great versatility with a group of water colors, etchings and charcoal landscapes.

A harvest scene by Pte. W. D. Cameron, done in the palette knife technique, is outstanding. Three marines, by Lieut.-Cmdr. H. W. Soulsby, form another noteworthy group.

KILLED SAME DAY

Dallas, Ga., Feb. 1 (AP).—Eugene Lester, 23, and his 20-year-old brother, Ned, were killed in action in Italy on the same day. They were in separate military units.

Mainland Trades and Labor Council to Support Car Men

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (C.).—Birt Showler, president of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) said tonight the council will support the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) "in their request for a six-cent-an-hour basic wage increase" for street car and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

His announcement followed a three-hour meeting with the Street Railway Union's advisory committee.

Mr. Showler said the street railwaymen's case will be considered as "special business" at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council here Tuesday.

Meanwhile plans were being completed for mass meetings of street car and bus workers in the three Coast cities this week-end. Meetings will be held in Victoria tomorrow and in New Westminster Saturday. Vancouver workers will gather at a midnight meeting Saturday.

What recommendations the union advisory committee will make to the men is not known.

The meetings were called to discuss the Regional War Labor Board's rejection a week ago of the union's application for the six-cent increase. The labor board had granted the men a four-and-a-half-cent-an-hour increase.

Mr. Showler said he could not reveal "just now" what the Trades and Labor Council plans in the way of supporting the street railwaymen, but indicated that country-wide protest by A.F.L. unions and declaration of their support may be sought.

An all-day session of union advisory board members and O. A. Rowan, international union "trouble shooter," Wednesday resulted in decision to:

1. Meet representatives of B.C. Electric Railway Co. employees not members of the Street Railwaymen's Union. The session will be attended by delegates from the gas workers, electricians and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

2. Meet executive members of Vancouver, New Westminster and (A.F.L.).

3. Accept offer of support from E. E. Leary, president Vancouver District Trades and Labor Council Labor Council (C.C.L.).

4. Attempt to arrange meeting of A.F.L. and C.C.L. executives.

Tenants Entitled to Six Months' Notice

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Landlords of commercial business premises must give six months' notice to vacate to tenants after today, according to telegraphic advices received today by G. Stanley Miller, [illegible]

The telegram advised Mr. Miller of an amendment to existing regulations and said that all permits and notices to vacate given prior to January 31 are valid and will not be invalidated by the new rule.

Essentials of the amended order are:

1. Six months' notice to vacate must be given.

2. Landlord may obtain a permit to give notice only if he actually owns the property and needs it to operate his own business.

3. He himself was required to vacate space in which he was doing business.

IN OFFICE AS MAYOR

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 1 (CP).—Eduardo Grove, former Chilean Ambassador to Canada, today assumed office as Mayor of Vinadelmar, described as "Chile's richest city" and a popular Pacific beach resort.

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40c C.D.S. Saccharin Tablets, 1 gr., 100's	29¢
50c Old English Balsam of Aniseed Cough Syrup	39¢
25c Reid's Throat Gargle	19¢
49c Reid's Royal Embrocation	39¢
1.00 Reid's Syrup Hypophosphites	79¢
45c Cascara Aromatic, 4 oz.	29¢
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34c Nerviline	29¢
25c Zinc Ointment	19¢
25c Boracic Ointment	19¢
1.17 Mosby Tonic	89¢

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Polident	69¢
Minard's Liniment	29¢
Children's Own Tablets	25¢
Baby's Own Tablets	23¢
Fellow's Syrup Hypophosphites	89¢ and 1.39
Absorbine Junior	98¢ and 1.95
Cystex	33¢, 69¢ and 1.39
Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills	47¢
Siroil, for skin infections	5.00
Pfunder Tablets, for indigestion	1.50 and 4.00
Sal Hepatica	39¢, 59¢ and 1.15
Scott's Emulsion	59¢ and 98¢
Anacin Tablets, 12 tablets	22¢
Bayer Aspirin, 12 tablets	18¢
Blue-Jay Corn Plasters	25¢
Listerine Shaving Cream	25¢ and 35¢
Listerine Tooth Paste	25¢ and 40¢
Prophylactic Tooth Brush	25¢
Ex Lax	15¢ and 33¢
Dodd's Kidney Pills	44¢
Elliman's Embrocation	50¢
Vaseline, Yellow	10¢ and 15¢
Williams' Pink Pills	50¢
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Social and Personal

Following the opening of the session Tuesday, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will receive at a reception at Government House for members of the Legislature and their wives. In the evening they will be dinner guests of Capt. Barry German, N.O.I.C., and Mrs. German, at Admiralty House, Esquimalt.

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Miss Ethel Butler, Kincardine, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. George H. Stacey, Lethbridge, is visiting Victoria and staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McIntosh, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. John S. McCormick, Pittsburg, is a visitor to Victoria. She is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Toronto visitors to the Empress Hotel include Mr. A. E. Walker and Mr. G. Burt.

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Winnipeg visitors to Victoria who are staying at the Empress Hotel are Mrs. J. N. Steinberg and Mrs. J. I. Stein.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacKay and their daughter, Miss Eleanor MacKay, of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Turner are Montreal visitors to Victoria. They are staying at the Empress Hotel while here.

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Mrs. A. Andrews has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. C. O. Jordan, Topp Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dykes, Reindeer, Alta., left Victoria Thursday after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Dykes, 360 Stannard Avenue, for two weeks.

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Mrs. E. C. Metcalfe and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Toronto, are visitors to Victoria, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Captain Geoffrey D. Corry and Mrs. Corry, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Victoria, have arrived in Vancouver, and are guests at the Hotel Georgia.

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Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett, Mrs. Walter Green, Flt. Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Woodland, Mrs. K. A. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bjarafon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham, Sgt. and Mrs. F. F. Busteed, Flt. Lt. and Mrs. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. T. Gardner, West Vancouver.

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Members of the Soroptimist Club were guests of the Venture Club, their junior organization, when they entertained at the Y.W.C.A. rooms recently. Guests were welcomed by Miss Virginia Ross, president, and Miss Marjorie Laidlaw, vice-president. During the evening games were played and dainty refreshments served. Miss Doris Holmes, president of the Soroptimist Club, on behalf of the members, thanked the Venture Club for an enjoyable evening.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parsons, Ganges, was christened last Sunday afternoon at St. George's Church, Ven. G. H. Holmes officiating. The baby received the names Joyce Marylyn Elaine, and the godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parsons, Lulu Island. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parsons entertained a few relatives at their home, the tea table being centred with the christening cake, flanked by lighted tapers. Among those present were Ven. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagg and the Misses Norma and Shirley Wagg.

Government House Dinner for Consul

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward were dinner hosts last night when they entertained at Government House in honor of the American Consul, Robert L. Smyth, and Mrs. Smyth, who leave Victoria next week.

Covers were set for 34 guests at a table graced by crystal candelabra and centred with daffodils. In the drawing-room a profusion of for... begonias formed a lovely setting.

For Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss June Page, who is to be married shortly, Miss Kay Greenwood, 3327 Cook Street, entertained on Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower. The guests were Mrs. H. Rowley, Mrs. E. S. Page, Mrs. E. Bertram, Mrs. J. Munshaw, Mrs. R. Renaud, Mrs. B. Page, and the Misses Florence Vincent, Beryl Humphrey, Ann Greenwood, Trudie Polyblank, Gladys Rowley and Isobel Castle.

Last evening Mrs. R. H. Page and Miss Florence Vincent were joint-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the former's home, 436 Niagara Street, in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss June Page, a bride-elect of this month. The pretty gifts were presented in a warship, H.M.C.S. Happiness. The guests were Mrs. E. S. Page, Mrs. H. Rowley, Mrs. S. R. Vincent, Mrs. V. Han..., Mrs. J. Munshaw, and Misses Gladys Rowley, Dorothy Vincent, Joan Fenwick, Isobel Castle, Kay Greenwood, Ivy Thompson, Kay Cornell and Frances Winterbottom.

Girls of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff held a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Jocelyn Cave, February bride-elect, at the home of Miss Joy Sprinkling, 993 Southgate Street. Those present were Misses Loran LeGallais, Helen Miller, Connie Taverner, Helen McRae, Sheila Boorman, Babs Taverner, Gertrude Lane, Joy Sprinkling, Dulcie Hewison, Dorothy Drury, Ruth Broadfoot, Betty Austin, Nancy Lee and Jo McConnell.

Miss Doreen Bishop and Miss Joan O'Neill were joint hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Margaret Bishop, a February bride-elect. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a white gardenia corsage, and her mother received a corsage of pink carnations. Among the guests were Mrs. Kitt, Mrs. J. McLaren, Mrs. E. Waller and Mrs. Bishop, and the Misses M. Kitt, M. McQueen, J. Koudratoruiz, M. Spragge, H. Hutchinson, J. Lavigne, J. Rattan, C. Jones, D. Saunders, G. Payne, F. Veitch, J. Bishop, D. Bishop, J. O'Neill and Hazel Hawkins.

Mr. J. W. Primrose, and family, Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel while visiting Victoria.

Engagements

Major and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, Salsbury Way, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Cpl. Sylvia C. Cunningham, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), to Sgt. the Hon. Antony Mellows, R.A.F., only surviving son of Lieut.-Gen. Lord Cranton, Nottingham, England. The wedding will take place shortly.

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Victoria's Memorial Arena—It's now or never—do your bit! ***

Tunic Silhouette Has Lovely Grace

WELL CHOSEN to wear under furs and later as a first Spring dress for coatless days is this important new tunic dress of Forstmann's sheer wool crepe. The jeweled belt keys it to "occasion" wear. Note how the shallow-brimmed Homburg sailor by Helene Garnell provides the right foil for the flare of the tunic skirt. Here is the young modern look for Spring, 1945, a model for feminine loveliness.

"My Christmas Tree" Author Encourages Talent in Youth

"Every girl should be prepared to earn her own living," said Mabel Cecilia Taylor, who recently published her first collection of poems under the title, "My Christmas Tree." The poems, many of which were written some years ago, were published as a gift to her children and friends.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Hon. Mr. Justice G. E. Taylor, of Saskatchewan, retired after 27 years, believed that all their children, four daughters and a son, should have the training and initiative to earn their own way in life. At the age of 16 the eldest daughter won the Governor-General's Medal and university scholarship. She finished university at 20, an honor graduate in English and French. Following her graduation, she attended Normal School, taught high school for two years, took a librarian's course at Toronto, and taught at the Normal School. Their son, who obtained his Bachelor of Commerce at McGill, worked with a mining company in Northern Ontario, prior to joining the Royal Canadian Air Force four years ago. A squadron leader and inspector, he has recently been released from the air force. The second daughter, Gwendolen, who is with her parents in Victoria, trained as a nurse and specialized in post-graduate work at Toronto. The third daughter trained at Guelph, in household science work, later studied secretarial and stenographic work, and is at present with the Vancouver School Board. The youngest daughter, whose husband is now overseas, is the musician of the family, holding the following degrees: A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M. and L.M.U.S.

Mrs. Taylor began at an early age to love poetry. The difference in punctuation of poetry and prose caught her attention long before she learned to distinguish between the two styles; and the capital letters, used in poetry, fascinated her. She copied poems because she loved the way the lines looked. It wasn't long before she began to write short couplets.

A member of the Canadian Authors' Association, Mrs. Taylor formed a study group in Moose Jaw and together they studied metre, scansion and other fundamentals of writing poetry. Writing for the pleasure of the work, Mabel Taylor has no set pattern for her art, but writes when she feels like it, sometimes in the morning, but more often late at night when she admittedly finds "great company in a pad and pencil." She studied oil painting when she was a girl, and loved to paint.

One of her poems, "Love's Token," is quoted for its charm and understanding:

He stooped and picked a flower
And placed it in my hand,
With feeling in those dear brown eyes
I well could understand.

My grandson was but seven,
His gift a wild bluebell,
But orchid or a dew-tipped rose
No more of love could tell.

A BIT THICK

LONDON (CP).—The judge thought it a bit "thick" when he was told in Chancery Division that a testator left a legacy to a "Mrs. Thinner" when her real name was Mrs. Leaney.

Inherits $4,500,000

A recent close-up of glamorous Gloria Vanderbilt de Cicco, who on February 20 becomes mistress of a $4,500,000 fortune as she reaches her 21st birthday. Gloria startled her friends last week-end by announcing that she and her husband, Pat de Cicco, actors' agent, have separated by mutual consent.

View Royal Community Activities Popular

Activities of the View Royal Community at the hall are becoming increasingly popular. On Friday last a card party, at which both bridge and "500" were played, was well attended and much enjoyed. On Tuesday Mrs. Ross Palmer provided a delightful evening with moving pictures, both sound and silent. From 7 to 8:30 o'clock, an enthusiastic audience of children enjoyed the "comics," after which adults saw films of "Handicrafts in Canada," "The Alaskan Highway" and so on.

It has been decided to hold community card parties on the second and fourth Fridays of the month and a dance on the third Friday of each month. A picture show will also be held monthly, time to be announced later.

January 19 Worse Than Friday, 13th

SALMON ARM, B.C., Feb. 1 (CP).—When January 19, 1946, rolls around Mrs. M. Campbell, of Salmon Arm, is going to stay in bed until it is safely past. For the last four years it has been her unlucky day.

On January 19, 1942, Mrs. Campbell fell while feeding her chickens and fractured her hip.

January 19, 1943, she fell down the basement steps of her home and broke an ankle.

January 19, 1944, she slipped on the ice and broke her left arm.

This year January 19 found Mrs. Campbell visiting in Vancouver—she slipped and fractured her right arm.

Y.P. Organizations

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. will hold its annual dance at the Goblin Ballroom, Friday, February 9, from 8 till 12:30 o'clock. At the recent meeting held in the parish hall, with President Dick Davenport in the chair, stories were read from the A.Y.P.A. monthly magazine.

Vancouver Island Presbytery Young People's Union held a "conference night" Tuesday in the First United Church. Wilkinson Road United opened with a devotional hour, followed by the main item on the program, a debate by members of Metropolitan United Church. Refreshments were served. Next Tuesday Metropolitan United will hold its regular meeting in the Metropolitan United Church at 8 o'clock. John F. Bullis, citizenship convener, will take the meeting. All young people are welcome. Badminton and ping-pong will be played in First United Church on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Prayers led by Rev. Mr. Askew opened the regular meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A., and a very interesting talk was given by Very Rev. S. H. Elliott on his memories of Scotland and his early church-going. There will be a rehearsal for the play, "Plain Jane," this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. On February 8 members of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. will be guests of the young people of South Saanich. On February 13 a Shrove Tuesday social will be held and various A.Y.P.A. branches will be guests of Christ Church Cathedral. Badminton is played every Friday night in the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. A social hour is held every Sunday evening after Evensong in the Memorial Hall. Next week's meeting is entitled "Newspaper Night" and is under Group 2.

Actress Lost Arm But Carries On

BIRMINGHAM, England, February 1 (CP).—Eunice Rogers, 24-year-old Birmingham actress who lost her right arm in a recent railway accident, will continue her career with a special "dress arm" for the stage. She won't, however, wear an artificial arm offstage.

Miss Rogers, described by an Assize Court justice as "a lady of apparent wit and vivacity" in awarding her $16,000 damages against the railway, intends to devote part of the money to a drama guild here. Proceeds from the guild's plays will go to a Birmingham hospital where Miss Rogers was treated and which, she says, "saved my life."

"The loss of my arm has been a marvelous experience," she told reporters. "It has developed my mind spiritually and this will help me in my plays."

Miss Rogers' liking for the stage began when she played in a show at the age of four. In 1940 she won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. She played a part in "L'Enfant Prodigue" at the Mercury Theatre here, but war interrupted her career.

After a spell as a nurse, she became advance manager for a touring theatrical company and in that capacity was stepping from a train compartment when she was hit by a freight train and lost her arm.

She expects to be back on the stage by next Easter in a play to be produced locally by herself.

Officer Commends I.O.D.E. Campaign

Campaign of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for the purpose of securing funds necessary to the furtherance of the order's vitally important work in providing library books to the armed forces receives the approval of high-ranking officers, among them Air Vice Marshal F. V. Heakes, Western Air Command. He states:

"The magnificent work of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in providing books for all stations and units within Western Air Command is definitely considered as being of the utmost importance and essential in respect to the maintenance of morale and the happiness of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel.

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"I have, therefore, the greatest pleasure in directing the attention of the public to the appeal being made by the I.O.D.E. and to affirm with the sincerest emphasis the importance of the work upon which the order is engaged, and the necessity of its continuous need in the future."

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Societies

Jill Tars Club for wives of all Jack Tars held a Wednesday night get-together at the Y.W.C.A. Through the courtesy of Mr. L. LeLacheur and Mr. M. Pickering, members enjoyed the stirring movie, "Heroes of the Sea," as well as "Pit Ponies." Next Wednesday talented pupils of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will recite for the Jill Tars Club. All sailors' wives are invited.

Weddings

FORBES—TREMBLAY

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral, when Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tremblay, 730 Princess Avenue, exchanged marriage vows with Leading Coder Ivan Forbes, R.C.N.V.R., of H.M.C.S. Shadlac, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, Fredericton, N.B. Rev. Father Lockwood, navy chaplain, celebrated the nuptial Mass, and Madame Griffaton sang during the ceremony, with Miss M. McKay presiding at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white brocaded silk with heart-shaped neckline and necklace of mother of pearl. The long veil cascaded from a sweetheart coronet of voile and her bouquet was of pink roses and white carnations.

Miss Germaine Tremblay attended her sister as maid of honor in a long pink sheer with coronet headdress and shoulder length blue veil. The bridesmaids were Miss Louise Tremblay, sister of the bride, and Miss Vera de Wilde dressed alike in blue and yellow sheers, respectively, and wore coronets and contrasting veils. All three carried bouquets of carnations and daffodils.

The best man was S.A. Jack Bishop, R.C.N.V.R.; Telegraphist Stewart Jepson and Leading Telegraphist Pat Donaghue, also R.C.N.V.R., ushered.

Following the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, a reception was held at Loretto Hall, where Mr. George MacDonald proposed the toast.

The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. Forbes, telephoned her good wishes from Fredericton, N.B., where the young couple will honeymoon. They will return to reside in Victoria.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. E. Groutage presided at the fortnightly meeting when the annual report of the Junior Red Cross was given by Mrs. R. Reikki, showing that 348 garments had been made and the sum of $85 raised during the past year. Arrangements were made for a Valentine tea to be held in the Colquitz Hall on February 14. Tea was served by Mrs. L. Burow, and the hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. H. Huntington and Mrs. R. Reikki.

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WELL TO MARRY IF MAN HAS MONEY

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young man of 21 years of age. For the first time in my life I'm in love with a girl who has been going with me for three months. All of a sudden she told me she had no desire to marry me because I have no money. She says she loves me, but feels that love and money must go together if marriage is to be happy.

Her father likes me, but her mother feels that I can't give her daughter everything she has been accustomed to. She promised her daughter a college education if she would give me up. I work every day and even held two jobs for a while so I would get ahead a little, but still she refused to marry me. She is 20 years old. The service would not accept me on account of a poorly set broken arm, which did not heal properly.

She told me if I ever amount to anything she will consider my offer of marriage. She's always been true to me. How can I handle this situation?

WILLIAM.

If I were in your place, my dear William, I'd handle the situation by saying a permanent goodbye to the young lady who doesn't hesitate to admit she is utterly cold-blooded and wants to marry money. We'll agree that her mother is largely behind this suggestion, but if the girl were not equally cold-blooded she would not fit into it.

And how can your pride swallow such a proposition "If you ever amount to anything I'll consider your offer of marriage?" Better show her you amount to enough at the present time to get her real number, and wait for someone less grasping.

GIRL FRIEND HAS TANTRUMS

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm head over heels in love with my girl who is very pretty, attractive and has many friends. But what can a man do with a girl who is utterly temperamental and flies into tantrums? I've tried in every way to please her, do what she wants. Have I given in to her too often? I'm so afraid of losing her. Shall I try asserting myself more?

J. G. T.

Perhaps if you show a little more independence in dealing with this sentimental young lady, you won't have so much to worry about. Often you'll find that the proper treatment with these temperamental girls is to let them sulk in silence. Good luck to you.

Hot Lunches Are Cooked at School

Twelve o'clock . . . school's out. Time to hurry home for lunch, for a bowl of steaming soup, or perhaps a good helping of stew. That is fine when home is within a reasonable distance. But what of the students who have to stay at school and eat a carried lunch?

The Nutrition Division, Ottawa, stresses the importance of a hot dish in the pupils' midday meal and different schools have solved the problem for the stay-at-school pupils in different ways. Here's how the Collegiate at Renfrew, Ont., is taking care of the 75 who stay for lunch every day.

The domestic science room is used for the preparation of the hot dish. Work is done under the supervision of the home economics teacher with the help of two of the domestic science students. This work is counted as part of the course and the girls are enthusiastic about it. Soup or cocoa is prepared and served free of charge to supplement lunches brought from home. Lunches are eaten under supervision in the classroom.

Dishwashing presents no problem for the board of education pays for this work at which the pupils take their turn. The board also pays the cost of supplies.

My Neighbor Says:

Do not put a new coat of varnish over old varnish without a thorough scrubbing with soap and water first, then a sandpapering.

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Happy Children Enjoy Healthful Lunch

In the Ideal Schoolroom Lunch Hour Will Be a Happy Time and Children Will Have a Hot Dish and Vitamins.

Recipes of The Week

Onions are such a scarcity in England that one onion alone is sought after as a prize, but in Canada there is a surplus, and to a family coming in shivering with cold a steaming hot bowl of onion soup in the French style, or hamburger smothered in onions, dressed up to suit your fancy, looks and smells very good indeed.

Serve them more often as a vegetable. If cream gravy is a favorite in your house, onion cream gravy is doubly sure to make a hit. In the testing kitchen of the Dominion Department of Agriculture the home economists "pan" the onions first, as in the recipe for panned onions given below. The flour is blended with the fat and onions and the milk added. This gravy is excellent with pork chops or liver, and with sliced hard-cooked eggs added it makes a tasty, quickly prepared supper dish.

PANNED ONIONS

2 tablespoons drippings
4 cups sliced onions (4 to 6 medium onions)
Salt and pepper to taste

Melt fat in frying pan or heavy saucepan. Add onions, cover to hold in the steam, and cook slowly until tender, about 15 minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Six servings.

APPLE AND ONION CASSEROLE

6 medium onions
6 medium apples
8 slices bacon
¼ cup tomato juice
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup soft bread crumbs

Peel onions and cut in ¼-inch slices. Peel, core and slice apples similarly. Cut bacon into small pieces, saute and remove from pan. Pour off all but one tablespoon of the fat. Add crumbs, tossing to coat with fat and brown slightly. Arrange alternate layers of onions, apples and bacon in a greased baking dish. Add salt to tomato juice and pour over other ingredients; top with the browned bread crumbs. Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., for 30 minutes. Uncover and cook 15 minutes longer. Six servings.

ONION SOUP

6 medium onions, sliced
2 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
2 tablespoons flour
2-2 cup milk
1 quart well-seasoned bouillon
6 slices toast
½ cup grated cheese

Cook onions in boiling water to cover for 30 minutes, then rub through a sieve. Melt fat, blend in flour and gradually add the milk, stirring until thickened. Add sieved onions and bouillon, blending well. Simmer 20 minutes. Place a slice of toast in each soup plate, add soup and sprinkle with grated cheese. Makes about 1 quart.

Kitchen Craft

The modern housewife is not merely a cook; she is expected to be an artist and nutrition expert and a financial wizard. And which is more important it would be rash to say. A nutrition expert will give the children strong, healthy bodies, help father be a good-humored businessman, and protect all the family against disease by providing sufficient vitamins and minerals.

And if the housewife is also an artist, she will make even the disliked (but valuable) foods, the monotonous potatoes and meat, palatable. Besides she will be able to entertain gracefully.

Where children must carry a lunch to school, it is more difficult to provide variety and vitamins, but it can be done, and with carefully-planned evening meals to supplement they will not suffer. The ideal school of the future will provide a hot dish for those who cannot go home for the midday meal. Already some, urged by parent-teacher groups, are doing so, but mothers will not be satisfied until every school teacher has initiated the custom in the classroom over which she reigns.

WHAT MOTHERS CAN DO

Give the children a hot breakfast; be sure the child has an orange to take to school every day, or a small tin or container of fortified apple juice; and give them a good warm dish for the evening meal, and some raw vegetable or a salad.

Fortified apple juice can be had and should be requested of the groceryman. This year 800,000 cases of apple juice were canned for Canadian consumption. And all of it was fortified with ascorbic acid, which puts it on a par with grapefruit juice in vitamin C content.

Something to remember is that little oranges give a greater return for the money, yielding juice that is higher in solid, acid, flavor and vitamin C than do medium or large oranges. Three years' testing has proved this.

And if the children tire of oranges or apple juice (the fortified kind) then try giving them a small jar of fruit salad: apples and oranges, with sometimes a bit of pear or chopped nuts for variety.

GOOD SANDWICHES

Recipe books will supply many ideas for sandwich fillings. Meat spreads, if free of oatmeal—many of the cheaper varieties contain filling of some sort—are a good stand-by. To make them more appetizing, try crisped bacon. Fry bacon until crisp enough to crumble when pounded with a wooden spoon and mix with the paste. It will make delicious sandwiches. Add finely-chopped celery or tomatoes when in season.

Liver is an important food, and contrary to general opinion, calf liver is not the only kind one may use. Scientists have carried out extensive research, and from the Rochester laboratories comes the information that pork liver has an even higher vitamin content. It is tender and palatable but because of popular prejudice its use is not so widespread.

This is a good liver spread for lunch sandwiches, or for late snacks:

Half pound liver (1½ cups chopped, cooked); 3 tablespoons fat; ½ cup chopped onion; 2 half-inch slices bread (cubed); ½ to ½ cup salad dressing; ½ teaspoon salt; dash of pepper.

Cover liver with boiling water and simmer five minutes; drain. Melt fat, add onions and cook until clear. Add cubed bread and cook until crisp and lightly browned. Put liver, onions and bread through the food chopper together. Add dressing and seasonings and mix well. Yield 1½ cups.

Tips for the Cook

If brown sugar gets hard as a rock just put it, bag and all, into the crisper of your refrigerator for several days and it will come out usable again and looking like the good coupon worth that it is. If you are lacking a refrigerator pop the bag into the bread box . . . the sugar will soften down after awhile. And, to save this trouble again, remember that the bread box is the best of storage places for a bag of brown sugar . . . it will stay soft if put there as soon as it comes from the store.

Sauce Sense — Here are some apple sauce tips from the Consumer Section of the Agriculture Department:

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Exchange Vessels Carry Prisoners

LIVERPOOL, England, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—While the Swedish liner Gripsholm was on her way to North America, carrying repatriated United States and Canadian prisoners from Marseilles, the liner Letitia was expected to arrive here late this afternoon, bringing home from German prison camps 721 officers and men, among whom there were three Canadians and 43 Australians.

The exchange will probably bring relatives of about 400 prisoners of war unexpected news of the return of their husbands and sons from Germany next week.

These "extras" expected here next Tuesday will travel with a further 500 repatriated. They came from Germany after the original exchange was arranged. Lack of passenger space may, however, make it necessary to bring them home aboard another boat.

Forest Experts To Appear Here

Next sittings of the British Columbia forest inquiry here on February 12 will see the conclusion of testimony, it is expected. About 28 witnesses, some of them returning to amplify former testimony or offer additional evidence and opinion, will probably be called.

Among them will be Professor G. F. Drummond, on foreign exchange; C. D. Orchard, chief forester, on forest policy; J. T. Clark, surveyor of taxes; R. J. Filberg, R. J. McKie, L. R. Andrews, G. H. Walton, Dalton Elder, J. E. Liersch, H. J. Mackin, for varoous branches of forest industry; George Miller, Canadian Forestry Association; R. R. F. Sewell, Union of British Columbia Municipalities; and E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry.

Representatives from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, from the Government Bureau of Economics and Statistics, and from Vancouver Island Associated Boards of Trade are also expected to appear.

Artist to Speak

Lawren Harris, national president of the Federation of Canadian Artists, and a famous Canadian painter, will speak here on February 9, Hon. Mark Kearley, chairman of the Vancouver Island region, announced yesterday.

Often called the father of modern Canadian painting, Mr. Harris was instrumental in forming the "Group of Seven" more than 30 years ago. They were the first Canadian artists to attempt to interpret the Canadian scene in a vital and original manner.

Mr. Harris will show a film after his talk entitled "West Wind," which deals with the work of Tom Thomson, precursor of the "Group of Seven," and the others who followed in his footsteps.

Vancouver Forecast

Cloudy and mild with intermittent light rain.

MAIL AND SHIPS

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:20 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday) at 8:30 a.m., for Gabriola.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the fog alarm at Point Atkinson light station, entrance to Burrard Inlet, is temporarily out of commission.

This will be put in operation again as soon as possible.

W. L. STAMFORD, Agent,
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(Effective October 1)
Daily Except Wednesday

Lv. Fulford	Lv. Swartz Bay
8:15 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
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MILL BAY FERRY DAILY

Lv. BRENTWOOD	Lv. MILL BAY
9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

EXTRA ON SUNDAYS ONLY

When Navy Hit Enemy in South China Sea

Columns of smoke rise into the sky from blazing Japanese ships hit by aircraft of Admiral William Halsey's Third Fleet in the South China Sea. This was the first occasion when the Third Fleet penetrated into these waters. It was January 11, and 41 Japanese ships were definitely sunk and 28 were damaged. Priceless cargoes of oil and other war supplies went up in smoke or to the bottom of the sea.

Winnipeg Workers To Get More Jobs

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—Assurance of new war work for Winnipeg sufficient to avoid unemployment resulting from a layoff of aircraft industry workers was given today by Munitions Minister Howe, it was stated by Stanley Knowles (C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre) following a meeting with the minister.

Accompanying Mr. Knowles were Frank Murphy, Gordon Couch and H. H. White, representing the aircraft workers, and William Bruce (C.C.F., Selkirk).

Mr. Knowles said the conference "proved very satisfactory." While not in a position to announce specific details just yet, Mr. Knowles said the new work to be done in Winnipeg would be partly aircraft and partly other war work, some of which would be carried over into peacetime.

He quoted Mr. Howe as saying: "Go back and tell the workers of Winnipeg they have nothing to fear; there will be more work out there by Summer than Winnipeg will be able to handle."

Services for Pioneer

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Shirley Vandeleur Simpson, well-known dancing teacher in Victoria just before the turn of the century, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel with Rev. W. A. E. Askew officiating. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson was born at Yale on May 9, 1865, and came to Victoria at an early age. She taught dancing here during the late 90's, and her dancing parties in the old Assembly Hall on Fort Street are still remembered for their sociability. She continued dancing instruction up until a few years ago. During the first Great War, she was active in work for the services, and was responsible for the establishment of the soldiers' home on Douglas Street, now occupied by Prince Robert House. She gave dancing lessons to shell-shocked soldiers and helped them regain their health.

She leaves three sons, George Yale Simpson, Victoria; John Yale Simpson and Gordon Yale Simpson, of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Ciceri, Victoria, and Mrs. Hilda Sharpe, San Francisco; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Another son, Fred Yale Simpson, passed away at San Francisco last November.

Building Permits Will Be Speeded

Victor L. Leigh, president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, revealed yesterday that Major-General J. P. Mackenzie, C.B., D.S.O., E.D., controller of construction, had agreed to amendments in building control regulations designed to shorten the time for residents of Greater Victoria to get building permits approved.

[illegible] from Greater Victoria will be placed in a separate pool, apart from the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island pool, and applications will not have to wait their turn in the general pool. To further facilitate construction, there will be no delay in licences for private individuals to convert houses into duplex dwellings or apartments since that form of alteration takes less labor and material to house a family.

A tentative quota of 500 houses per year has been set for Greater Victoria, Mr. Leigh said. At present Victorians take their turn in the issue of 25 permits a week from the large British Columbia pool, and Mr. Leigh felt that being apart from the general pool would greatly aid in speeding up of the issuing of permits here.

Attending the Canadian Construction Association annual convention in Ottawa as a representative of Victoria builders, Mr. Leigh said it appeared that there would be a shortage of building materials in Canada and that controls would continue until rebuilding in Europe was well on its way.

"Our main part in the reconstruction of Great Britain will be to supply the material, and this will mean less for home use," he stated. "None of us like the controls now in force in the construction industry, but most of the leaders agree that they will have to continue in the immediate postwar period."

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED

An automobile in charge of H. Edwards, 2714 Cedar Hill Road, was considerably damaged when struck at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street, by a car driven by E. Crambourne, Headquarters, B.C., at 10:30 o'clock last night, according to a city police report. Constables Steven Redgrave and Stanley Homes attended.

Comedy Team in a Dangerous Spot

One false move will be one too many, the giant guard tells Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in this scene from "Lost in a Harem," hilarious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring film which opens today at the Dominion Theatre. Marilyn Maxwell, John Conte, Douglass Dumbrille and Jimmy Dorsey and his band also have important roles.

REGINA, Feb. 1 (CP).—N. J. Taylor, Regina hotel man, tonight was nominated as Progressive Conservative candidate for Regina city Federal constituency at a meeting of the local party association. Two other nominees—Frank L. Bastedo and Ald. Hugh McGillivray—withdrew their names.

Canada's Honor Roll

British Columbia casualties are given in the casualty lists as follows:

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 1,106th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations—Floyd, George, F.O., Vancouver; Gregory, Francis Brooke Pickard, Flt. [illegible] Craigdarroch Road, Victoria.

Previously missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead—Gaudet, Reginald Carl, P.O., Cranberry Lake; Johnston, Norman, P.O., Powell River; Pearson, Thomas William, F.O., Kelowna.

Seriously ill—French, Robert Gordon, F.O., Vancouver; Minton, Harold Douglas, F.O., Trail.

The complete lists, containing the names of casualties in other provinces, are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist, where they may be seen upon request.

St. John's, Colwood

Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, vicar, reported on activities during the recent annual meeting of St. John's Church, Colwood. G. A. Turner, who was re-elected people's warden, stated all obligations had been met. J. W. Little was named vicar's warden. Mrs. W. R. Robinson listed work of the women's auxiliary.

T. Milburn, W. E. Stevenson, C. O. Bodman, F. J. Willway, A. Faulks, F. J. Maughan, A. Godfrey and A. Hankin were named members of the church committee. Mr. Turner and Mr. Stevenson were appointed delegates to the Synod, with Mr. Hankin as a substitute. Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. C. O. Bodman and Mrs. G. Smith were named delegates to the ruri-decanal conference.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Greenhalgh, J. Bartle, Mr. Maughan and Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.

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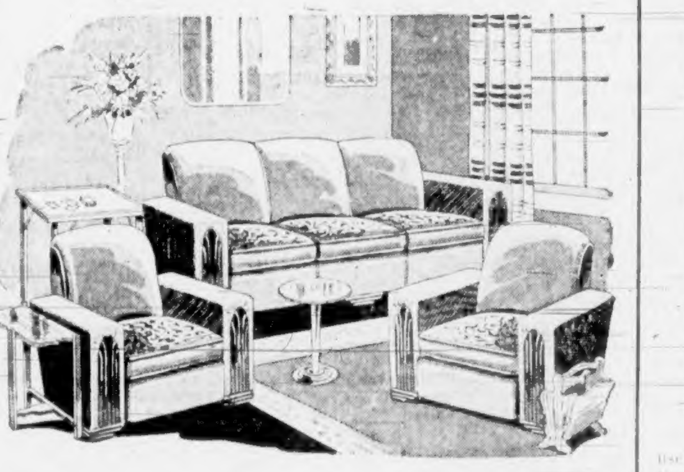

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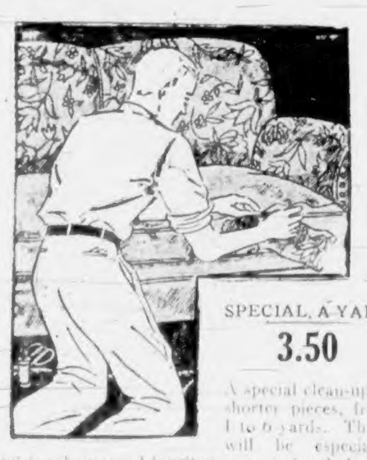

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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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Table Lamps 4.95

Here is something new in these most attractive lamps just received from the East. The bases are of stucco in a choice of many novelty designs and shapes. Both plain and colored effects.

At this special pricing it would be wise to see them in our View Street windows for they will make a welcome addition to the home or a gift for the bride-to-be.

Complete with plain, attractive parchment shades.

Table Lamps 7.95

Beautifully glazed table lamps with bases in pleasing marble effect.

These lamps are complete with pretty silk shades in plain colors or floral designs.

With just a very limited number to offer we would suggest early shopping.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

CHINAWARE

February House Furnishing Event in the China Department is considering the conditions, outstanding. Good merchandise difficult as it is to procure, is well represented and at remarkable low prices—

English Dinnerware—First quality, finely decorated in sets to suit your particular needs.

Small Sets for 4 Persons—"Posy Sprays" in natural colors and tiny Rosebud patterns; 22 pieces, set **6.85**

Same decoration for 8 persons; 32 pieces, set **13.25**

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Colored Band and line decorations. Three colors—yellow, blue or red. A new and attractive arrangement; 45-piece sets for 6 persons, set **14.00**

Full Service for 8 Persons—Pastel bands of [illegible] with centre spray of flowers in natural colors; 76 pieces, set **28.80**

Glass Cups and Saucers—Each **17c 20c and 25c**

Refrigerator Jars. Large size **40c**. Small size **25c**

Milk Jugs—Neat pattern. Each **25c and 35c**

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Jelly Moulds—Each **7c**

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—China Department, View St. and Lower Main Floor

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—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

HISTORY SOMETIMES REPEATS ITSELF

Victoria ruggers wrested the historic, battered McKechnie Cup away from Varsity Thunderbirds approximately eight seasons ago, and right today the 1944-45 edition of the Thunderbirds have their eyes on the silverware. The reason, they have not been defeated in "Big Three" competition this season.

Tomorrow, Victoria's Crimson Tide, minus many of its stars of former years due to wartime conditions, will make a gallant stand at Brockton Point against Vancouver in, what to the locals, is their most crucial fixture of the season.

And what Coach Campbell Forbes is probably wondering now is if history will repeat itself on this occasion. For with his Crimson Tide ruggers Forbes will have Jack Grogan and Doug Willard, overseas veterans and former Rep players who participated in Victoria's earlier successful campaign against the Varsity Thunderbirds.

Then, too, Victoria will have Albie and Ritchie Williams, two former players with Crimson Tide fifteens of a few years ago who have been tempted to "take another fling" at the game. Added to the four "veterans" will be stars from Canadian Naval College, Victoria College and Brentwood University. Truly a representative fifteen, one, which according to the boys themselves, will give a good account against the Vancouver team.

Well, go to it, fellas. May the best team win.

SNAPSHOTS

Lt. Ralph Cosier, wounded while serving in France with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will arrive home this afternoon from overseas. One of the city's most popular and versatile athletes, Cosier played soccer, baseball, softball and basketball before enlisting with the Canadian army. In addition to his family, a number of his former athletic "buddies" will be at the boat this afternoon to welcome him when he steps ashore, the first time on Victoria soil for more than three years. . . . C.S.M. Jack Cook, well-known Victoria soccer player, who has been overseas for more than five years, is returning shortly from Belgium. A member of the permanent force, Cook left here in November, 1939. Local football fans will remember him as a member of the Garrison team in the old Victoria and District Football League of more than a decade ago, and more recently as a member of the Victoria United local entry in the Pacific Coast Football League. . . . Another well-known Victoria athlete who is heading for home is Capt. Norm Featherstone, who went overseas in November, 1939. Featherstone played "Rep" Rugby in the days of S.M. Bill Wharton, now overseas, and was a three-quarter on the victorious Crimson Tide on different occasions. He has been with the Canadian army in Italy. . . . Cy Wallis, one of Victoria's better-known bowlers, really "cut loose" at Gibson's Bowladrome the other day and sent the pins flying all over the pits for the splendid total of 985. His single games were 263, 374 and 348. With a little luck on the last game Wallis would have bettered the alley record of 1,025 held by Bill Marshall. No beginner at the pin-busting game, Wallis won high aggregate honors in last year's city tournament. Each year he manages to get one or two gala nights on the runways. Cy Wallis is one bowler who has gained success with an unorthodox style. He is a right-handed trundler, but delivers the ball from the left side of the alley, something seldom witnessed.

ALUMINUM ABUNDANT

Aluminum is the most abundant of all the metallic elements found on the earth's crust.

Lowly Hawks Gain Tie With Leaders

Chicago Icemen Battle to 1-1 Stalemate With Montreal Canadiens—10,000 See Game

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	26	6	3	157	78	55
Detroit	22	8	4	160	114	48
Toronto	17	14	2	123	106	36
Boston	11	21	1	129	154	23
Rangers	7	19	7	94	160	21
Chicago	6	22	5	89	140	15

Last night's score:
Chicago 1, Canadiens 1.
Saturday's games:
Detroit at Canadiens; Boston at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP).—The last-place Chicago Black Hawks came to Montreal tonight and fought the league-leading Montreal Canadiens all the way for a 1-1 tie before about 10,000 National Hockey League fans.

The tie snapped a Canadien winning streak at nine straight games, and fans who had become accustomed to high-scoring games on Forum ice were booing lustily at the end as the Hawks, well content with a draw, broke up every Canadien attack with disconcerting finesse.

The game was the 100th of the N.H.L. season, marking the two-third mark of the regular playing season, and Canucks sported new uniforms for the occasion but new uniforms failed to produce a victory for the home fans.

The Hawks had to come from behind for their split, with Bill Mosienko knotting the count in the middle period on a three-way play with Clint Smith and Joe Cooper. The goal was particularly sweet for Mosienko, for twice before Bill Durnan had robbed him when he broke away with only Durnan to beat.

Maurice Richard collected the Canuck goal in the first period, his 37th of the season. As far as the goal judge was concerned, it was Richard's second goal of the night because a short time before the light went on after a shot from Richard appeared to hit the inside of the post. Players and officials didn't notice the light for several seconds and then there was a controversy that ended with Referee Bill Chadwick's decision that there had been no counter.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Montreal, Richard (Lach, Bouchard) 10:22. Penalty: Cooper.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Mosienko (Smith, Cooper) 18:35. Penalties: Hiller, Cooper Harmon.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: Eddolls, Simon.

Over $31,000 Collected in Arena Drive

Victoria's $65,000 campaign for a combined arena-auditorium was well on its way to the half-way mark yesterday when canvassers turned in their day's collections at the headquarters, 755 View Street, the aggregate to date reaching $31,500.

Collections in the residential area total $2,500, which is only 12½ per cent of their objective of $16,000. R. A. C. Dewar, general campaign chairman, yesterday made another appeal to people in the residential areas to give the student canvassers the same consideration as they would adults.

"Most of the divisions are getting exceptionally close to the halfway mark of their objectives, and in some instances this amount has been passed," Mr. Dewar said. "It is a case of everyone 'digging down' and giving what they can, large or small, as we need every donation possible to make the campaign a success," he added.

Yesterday's donations included R. S. Olson, $200; Sussex Hotel, $100; McCarter, Shingle Mill, $50; Horton Cedar Manufacturing Company, $50; Johnstone Lumber Company, $50; D. W. Burnett, $50; New Method Laundry, $150; Economy Steam Laundry, $50; Ker & Stephenson, $100; Luney Bros., $100, and Gillespie, Hart & Company, $100.

Donations may be left at the Citizens' Arena Campaign headquarters, 755 View Street.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

Line-ups for tomorrow's soccer game follow:

Victoria West—T. Restell, H. Youson, B. Bell, R. McMillan, G. Perkins, T. Hutchinson, E. Barnswell, C. Robbins, L. Scott, N. Morgan and A. Reside. Subs: Musgrave, Webster, Sage and Travis.

Victoria Machinery Depot team will be selected from the following: Evans, G. Leggett, A. Barnswell, G. Robbins, F. French, J. Robbins, A. McCormick, G. Bell, S. Robinson, S. Stewart, G. Payne, A. Parks, A. Lee, W. Youlden, L. Glancy and R. Cox.

Angling Queen

JENI FREELAND

Queen of the Miami, Fla., Metropolitan fishing tourney, fishes from an airplane off Miami, proving (we suppose) that fishing from seaplanes is fast becoming popular. One Florida company plans to increase this type of service after the war, flying regularly scheduled fishing trips to the Florida keys for ardent anglers.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria and District Football League will be held at St. Louis College next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed. All clubs are asked to have delegates present.

OR VICE VERSA

Red wine can be made from white grapes and white wine can be made from red grapes.

Martin Macau Gallops Home at Tiajuana

Shown Right Is Martin Macau as She Galloped Home to Take Top Honors in the Fourth Race at Tiajuana, Mexico. Cutter Came In to Pay Second Money in the Mile-and-One-Sixteenth Race.

1,309 Nominations For 1947 Futurity

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—Announcement today that the 1947 Belmont Futurity had drawn the heaviest nomination list in a decade, offers further evidence that prominent American stables have lost none of their enthusiasm and hope for the recently banned sport.

Entries closed a week ago with 1,309 mares named by 188 interests, both new highs for recent years and indicating a gross value of $80,000, including $25,000 added by the track for the 1947 renewal of the world's richest events for two-year-olds. The runners are nominated before they are born.

The Futurity, first run at Sheepshead Bay in 1888, had its peak in 1929 when Whichone took down $105,703, there being 2,109 nominations that record year.

Cubs Defeat Arrows, 4-1

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Vancouver	11	8	1	106	87	23
Nanaimo	10	8	1	90	93	21
N. Westminster	8	13	0	74	90	16

Last night's score:
New Westminster 4, Vancouver 1.
Tonight's game: Vancouver vs. New Westminster, at Vancouver.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 1 (CP).—New Westminster Cubs tonight defeated the league-leading Vancouver Arrows, 4-1, in a Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League game here tonight. The win did not alter New Westminster's place in the standings, the Cubs still remaining in the cellar spot five points behind Nanaimo Clippers.

Cubs and Arrows play a return game at Vancouver tomorrow night.

The Cubs played heads-up hockey all the way and forced the pace throughout. Only the neat stickhandling of Udell between the goalposts for Arrows kept the score low.

The New Westminster team, with Al Rollins back in the nets, scored the only goal of the first period, Jack Laidlaw sinking a tee shot from centre ice. The rubber trickled through a maze of players' legs and sticks, then bounded into the net.

George Reid, the Royal City's sharpshooting left winger on the second line, scored the other goals for his club. Somerton netted the only goal for Arrows midway through the second period.

OAK BAY WINS

Oak Bay defeated Mount Douglas, 2-1, in a second division juvenile soccer match played yesterday at Mount Douglas. Gillespie's goal gave Mount Douglas a 1-0 lead at the halftime interval. Nickells and Barnes registered for Oak Bay in the second half.

Revolta, Furgol Take Honors in Golf Event

Cop First Prize in Pro-Amateur at Corpus Christi—$5,000 Open Will Start Today

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 1 (AP).—Par took a terrific pasting today as more than 130 golfers fired 18 holes in the pro-amateur forerunner of the $5,000 Corpus Christi open, with chunky, little Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill., play-for-pay star, and amateur Ed Furgol, of Detroit, capturing first prize with a best ball of 60.

Revolta swept in with a four-under-regulations 66, and Furgol, winner of the low amateur award of six of the nine tournaments along the Winter trail of the P.G.A.-sponsored tour, shot a 67.

The low man on the score board was Claude Harmon, Grosse Point, Mich., pro., who shot a 64, while Frank Strazza, of Greenwich, Conn., contributed a 65. Strazza was fourth in the recent Texas open at San Antonio, where his second round of 63 tied the competitive course period.

Other rounds were 66's turned in by Chick Rutan, of Birmingham, Mich.; Jimmie Gauntt, of Ardmore, Okla.; Les Kennedy, of Pawtucket, R.I.; Sam Schneider, of Corpus Christi; Sam Byrd, of Detroit, and Joe Zarhardt, of Norristown, Pa.

Tied for second in the pro-amateur were the combinations of Raymond Gafford, of Fort Worth, and Amateur Mac Breed, of Pensacola, Fla., Naval Air Station, and Kennedy and Amateur Dr. C. K. Emery, of Corpus Christi, each with a best ball of 62.

Revolta and Furgol received a $75 War Bond apiece, while the combinations of Gafford-Breed and Kennedy-Emery split second and third money, with $37.50 going to each player.

Harmon as low pro received $75; Strazza, with second low score, got $50, and Rutan, Gauntt, Kennedy, Schneider, Zarhardt and Byrd split $25.

The open begins tomorrow with 45 professionals and 57 amateurs competing. The second round of 18 holes will be played Saturday, after which the 40 low pros and 10 low amateurs will be picked to play the final 36 holes Sunday.

Students Barred for Part in Hoop Bribe

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Feb. 1 (CP).—The faculty-student athletic committee of Brooklyn College today voted unanimously to bar from any further inter-collegiate athletic activity at the college five students who admitted accepting a $1,000 bribe to throw a game against Akron at Boston Wednesday night.

One member of the committee resigned before the vote was taken. He was 19-year-old Bob Leder, captain of the basketball team and one of the five, who said: "I wouldn't vote against the boys."

Flt. Lt. McNaughton Is Awarded the D.F.C.

KELOWNA, Feb. 1 (CP).—Flt. Lt. Duncan McNaughton, who won the high jump at the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McNaughton, of Kelowna.

McNaughton, now 34, had been working with the Canadian Geological Survey with headquarters in Ottawa prior to joining the R.C.A.F. in 1943.

At the 1932 Olympics McNaughton was warned about his unorthodox jumping style but despite the handicap of changing his style in the middle of the event he reached six feet five and five-eighths inches to gain a first place for Canada.

Seattle Cage Quintette to Play Gremlins

Any club good enough to be right on the heels of Alpine Dairy in the race for the Pacific Northwest Basketball League honors must be a pretty good quintette. Anyway, that's how the officials of the Victoria and District Basketball League feel about Seattle Boeing Bombers, booked for an appearance here tomorrow evening against Pat Bay Gremlins.

Bombers will be making their Victoria debut when they step on the High School maple court to oppose the airmen from Patricia Bay. However, for two of their players, Murray Buchanan and Bill Milliken, it will be their second visit. They performed here with the Seattle All-Stars earlier in the season.

Tomorrow's international fixture will see the Gremlins, beaten 43-39 Wednesday night by Western Washington State Teachers' College from Bellingham, out to climb back on the winning toboggan.

The triple program will commence at 7 o'clock with Chinese Students meeting Hillcrest Fuel in a senior "C" men's fixture, followed one hour later by Sports Club and Unitys in a women's game. Bombers and Pat Bay Gremlins swing into action at 9 o'clock.

N.H.L. May Expand In Postwar Period

Talk of Loop Being Increased to 12 Clubs—Governors to Gather This Week at Montreal

This week-end may see the shape of things to come in the National Hockey League. At Montreal the loop governors stage a gathering of the clan. There is all the talk of more teams in the postwar period. And there are those that go so far as to envision a 12 or 13-team league.

President Mervin (Red) Dutton says the old Brooklyn Americans—no relation to the Dodgers—are a potential comeback threat after the war. Other quarters add that Montreal will again support two teams, Chicago is ready to hold a couple of squads, Washington and St. Louis are being considered as entries, Buffalo and Cleveland are ready for major league hockey, etc.

More suggestions pour in by the hour, to which Conny Smythe, the mighty man of Toronto Leafs, adds, "we've been sitting on our hands."

Conny's argument is there will be some 200-odd hockey players of pro calibre coming back from the wars. They'll want to play hockey. And assured that there will be plenty of playing material, he says, "it's up to the clubs in the league now to see that the loop expands."

New bankrolls may be added to the list of the N.H.L. club owners to make the loop an eight or ten-team affair (and relieve Detroit's Jim Norris of his overlapping interests).

Bowling Star

Mrs. Tillie Taylor Syring not only is one of the top-notch women bowlers of the United States, but is also manager of an alley in Ridgefield, N.J., where she was caught in action by the speedray. Her ball has not yet hit the alley in this photo, which shows Mrs. Syring's impeccable form. Although she has never attained a perfect score of 300, Mrs. Syring always bowls over 200 in match play. Her highest mark is 276.

Service Squads Battle to Draw

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1 (CP).—Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers and Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawa battled to a 3-3 overtime tie in the Manitoba-interservices senior Hockey League tonight.

LAC. Roy McBride, with two, and LAC. Bill Snider scored for the airmen while sailor goals were made by Leading Writer L. Reise, OS. Tony Leswick and LSA. Hal Laycoe.

Victoria's Memorial Arena—it's now or never—do your bit! ***

No Definite Ruling on Play-Offs

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 1 (CP).—Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said here today in an interview no definite plans would be made for senior play-offs in Canada this Spring until the association held meetings in Montreal and Toronto late this month.

He was commenting on a prediction made in Winnipeg last night by Frank Hannibal, president of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association. Mr. Hannibal said he believed that no Dominion Allan Cup final would be played this year.

Mr. Sargent said he would meet with officials of the Quebec Senior Hockey League and the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association in Montreal on February 15. Two days later he will confer with George Dudley, acting secretary of the C.A.H.A., and W. A. Hewitt, registrar-treasurer, in Toronto. After the Toronto meeting, recommendations regarding the Allan Cup playdowns will be submitted to the executive.

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Greco Rules Favorite Over Ruffin in Tonight's Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (CP).—Johnny Greco, of Montreal, hailed in some fistic quarters here as the best fighter Canada has produced since Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin a decade ago fought his way to the welterweight title, ruled a 5-to-9 favorite tonight to whip Bobby Ruffin in tomorrow night's third edition of their feud.

A $100,000 gate, Promoter Mike Jacob's first of the Winter season, is predicted for the 10-round scrap in Madison Square Garden. Greco, recently released from the Canadian Army, will carry a six or seven-pound weight advantage.

The Canadian won his first battle with Ruffin on a unanimous decision before a $55,000 turnout last November 17 but was held to a draw December 15 when the two judges voted all-even and Referee Billy Cavanagh cast his ballot for Ruffin. The second scrap drew $86,000. The third, with a $16.50 top, will be the biggest of the new year.

Ruffin, who has never been knocked out, bounced up from two knockdowns in each of the previous fights with the rugged Montrealer.

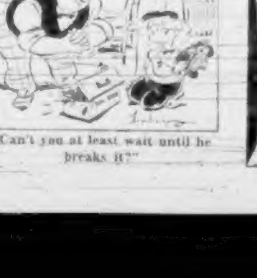
"I think I will knock him out this time," Greco said today as he took things easy after a strenuous two weeks of training. "The four times I had him down in the other two fights I let him get away because I lacked the extra steam. But if I get him groggy or have him down this time you'll see me follow it up. I feel my stamina is better on account of the road work I did."

Ruffin, veteran of almost 100 ring battles, declared of his chances:

"Greco has only one way of fighting. He sneaks down in a crouch and sneaks in his punches. But he has to have a range to throw his punches. I think I'll handle him all right this time, because I can change my style—he can't—and I've got my plans set."

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG



"Can't you at least wait until he breaks it?"

Babe Zaharias Ready To Accept Challenge

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 (AP).—Babe Didrickson Zaharias got on the telephone today and inquired:

"What happened to the proposition that Betty Jameson and I play a golf match for war charity? I'm ready to meet her—in Texas or anywhere, and for whatever charity decided upon."

The idea originated recently in San Antonio, the home of Betty, former women's amateur champion.

"What about it?" the Babe repeated.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—Utilities enjoyed a burst of strength in today's stock market and were followed to a certain extent by selected rails and industrials.

The power and light group, viewed a peace beneficiary as well as favored by break-up plans under the Holding Company Act, came to life after an early sprint by the carriers and favorites jumped fractions to a point with scattered senior issues up as much as 5.

Armament-connected issues were not particularly depressed by the fresh sweep of the Russians and Western Allies in Europe.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .2 of a point at 38.9 while the utility average advanced .5 to 40.2, best level in five years. Transfers totaled 1,158,510 shares compared with 1,117,960 Wednesday.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 153.79, up .12.
Twenty rails, 47.45, up .42.
Fifteen utilities, 27.35, up .44.
Total sales, 1,558,510.

(H. A. Rumber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	158¼
American Can	91
American Power & Light	3½
American Tobacco	68
American Smelter	42½
American Tel. & Tel.	159¼
American Waterworks	9½
Anaconda Copper	30¼
Armour, Ills.	4½
Atchison Topeka	77½
B. & O. Railway	12
Baldwin Locomotive	36½
Bethlehem Steel	71½
Boeing Aircraft	18½
Borden	34½
Borg Warner	39½
Case, J. I.	40½
C.P.R.	16½
C. & O. Railway	31½
Chrysler	94¼
Columbia Gas	4½
Con. Edison	2
Cont. Can	41½
Crucible Steel	40
Curtiss-Wright	5½
Douglas Aircraft	83
Dupont	158¼
Eastman Kodak	176
Erie R.R.	12¾
General Foods	40
General Electric	38¼
General Motors	64
Granby Copper	4½
Goodrich, B. F.	57¼
Goodyear Tire	84¼
Great Northern	47¾
Great West Sugar	29¾
Howe Sound	41
Hupp Motors	4¾
Intl. Harvester	77¼
Intl. T. & T.	22¾
Intl. Nickel	39¼
Johns-Manville	100¾
Kennecott Copper	37¾
Loews Theatre	24¼
Montgomery Ward	50¾
Nash Kelvinator	16¾
New York Central	22¼
Northern Pacific	18½
Penn. Railway	34¼
Phillips Pete.	46¼
Pullman	49¾
Radio	11¾
Republic Steel	19¾
Reynold's Tobacco	33¼
Safeway Stores	27
Standard Oil, N.J.	67¼
Sears Roebuck	104½
Southern Pacific	39½
Studebaker	22¼
Texas Corpn.	53
Texas Gulf	37¼
Union Carbide	80¼
Union Oil, Cal.	30¼
United Aircraft	36
United Gas Imp.	14¾
United Fruit	90½
U.S. Rubber	43¼
U.S. Steel	60½
U.S. Smelting	58¾
Westinghouse Electric	121¼
Western Union	45¾
Woolworth	41¼
Youngstown Sheet	40¼
Zenith Radio	60½

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1 (CP).—Rye futures advanced nearly three cents on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with the May and July going to new seasonal highs.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	121⅞	123⅝	121⅞	123
July	117⅛	120	117	118¼
Oct.	111⅞	114⅛	111⅝	112½

CASH GRAIN

Oats—
No. 2 C.W. 81⅛
Track 81½
Barley—
No. 3 C.W. 64⅝
Track 64¾
Rye—
No. 2 C.W. 121⅛
Track 121⅛

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	.23	.25
Amalgamated Larder	1.18	1.25
Blondor	.30	.33
Campbell	.58½	.60
Cardinal	.26	.28
Croinor Pershing	1.25	1.30
Homer	.24	.26
Hugh Malartic	.26	.28
Kamlac	.42	.46
Lasalle	.70	.75
Lynx	.65	.68
Magnet Consolidated	.39	.42
Malt Yellowknife	.30	.33
Murmac	.13	.15
National Malartic	.41	.45
Norbeau	.70	.80
Rand Malartic	.48	.50
Stadacona	.70	.73
Yellorex	.62	.65
Yellowknife Gold	3.00	3.15

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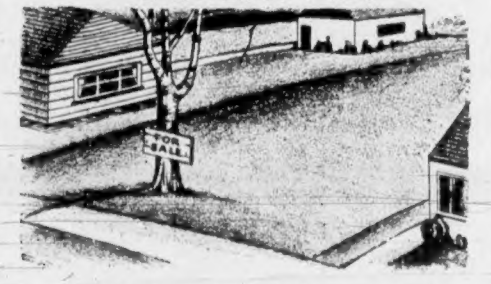

Bill had planned on building a house ever since he was married. He bought the lot and decided to rent a house until he had saved enough to build his own. By the time several years had gone by, rental costs and taxes on the lot had defeated Bill's home-owning plans with the result that he had to sell the lot.

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Both mines and oils made a few gains on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total turnover amounted to 118,375 shares.

Hedley Mascot increased 3 to 93 and Dentonia was up a fraction at 7¼. Bridge River Consolidated climbed a fraction to 19 and Cariboo dropped 5 to 3.05.

Anaconda increased a fraction to 6 and C. & E. Corporation climbed 6 to 1.80. Calmont gained a fraction to 32½.

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.06	.08
Anglo-Canadian	.75	.80
A.P. Consolidated	.13	
C. & E. Corporation	1.76	1.80
Calmont		.35
Commoil	.33	
Davies Petroleum	.12½	.16
East Crest		.13½
Foothills	1.30	1.45
Highwood Sarcee		.11
Home Oil	3.15	3.30
Mercury	.07¼	.07½
McDougal Segur	.08	.09
Mill City	.07½	.09
Model	.17	.20
National Pete	.12	.14
Okalta	.42	.45
Pacific Petroleum	.50	—
Royal Canadian	.03¼	.04
Vanalta	.08	.10
Bayonne Consolidated	.11	.12
Bralorne	16½	.17
Cariboo Gold	2.05	2.10
Dentonia	.07¾	.08
Bridge River Consolidated	.19	.20
Bridge River Exploration	.13½	.14
Golconda	.09	—
Grandview	.13	—
Grull Wihksne	.15½	.16
Hedley Mascot	.91	.93
Island Mountain	1.20	1.25
Kootenay Belle	.26	—
Minto	.09	.09¼
Pacific Nickel	.16	.18
Pend Oreille	1.30	—
Pioneer	5.40	5.50
Premier Border	.06½	.06¾
Premier	3.53	—
Privateer	.42	.44½
Quatsino Copper	.03¼	.03½
Reeves McDonald	.21	—
Reno	.06	.06½
Sheep Creek	1.20	1.25
Silback Premier	.80	—
Surf Inlet	.43	—
Taylor Bridge	.38	.40
Whitewater	.03¾	.04
Wellington	.01½	.01¾
Capital Estates	4.50	4.70
Coast Breweries	1.95	2.05
United Distillers	4.05	—

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 1 (CP).—Stocks began the new month on a stronger note in the industrial and mining share departments, while the Western oils showed little net change. Volume was close to a million shares.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	.15½	.15	.15
Anglo-Huronian			8.35
Armistice	.32	.31	.31
Aumaque	.80	.75	.80
Aunor	4.10	4.00	4.10
Bagamac			.14b
Base Metals			.13
Bear Exploration	2.13	2.08	2.08
Beatrix	1.82	1.81	1.84
Bidgood Kirkland	.42½	.42	.42½
Bobjo	.14½	.13	.14½
Bonetal			.21
Bralorne	17.00	16.75	16.75
Broulan Porcupine			.75
Buffalo Ankerite	6.15	6.20	6.15
C. & E.			1.82b
Canadian Malartic	1.30	1.23	1.25
Cariboo Gold Q.			2.05b
Castle Trethe			1.15b
Central Patricia	2.40	2.30	2.38
Cochenour Willans	3.60	3.50	3.60
Chesterville	2.42	2.30	2.35
Chrom. M. & S.			1.40b
Cons. Smelters	51.75	51.50	51.50
Coniarum			1.65
Convest	1.47	1.45	1.45
Dome			.27
East Malartic	2.85	2.82	2.84
Falconbridge			4.75
Francoeur	.67	.64	.66
Giant Yellowknife	9.70	9.60	9.70
God's Lake	.39	.37	.37
Goldale	.28	.25½	.28
Golden Gate	.13½	.13	.13
Gunnar Gold	.31	.30	.31
Halnor	3.40	3.30	3.40
Hard Rock	.85	.81	.81
Harker Gold	.07¾	.07½	.07¾
Hedley Mascot	.90	.85	.85
Hollinger	12.25	11.87½	12.12½
Home Oil	3.15	3.10	3.20
Howey	.42	.39	.39
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32.25	31.87½	32.00
Intl. Nickel	32.25	32.12½	32.12½
Jason	.36	.34	.34¾
Kerr Addison	12.12½	11.87½	12.00
Kirkland Lake	1.19	1.17	1.19
Lake Dufault	1.43	1.35	1.41
Lakeshore	23.00	22.50	22.50
Lamaque G.			6.85
Leitch Gold	1.44	1.38	1.43
Macassa	4.25	4.15	4.15
Madsen Red Lake	2.49	2.39	2.43
Malartic Goldfields	3.60	3.55	3.55
Mining Corpn.			2.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.58	1.56	1.58
McWatters	.27	.26	.26
McIntyre	65.50	65.12½	65.50
McLeod Cockshutt	2.70	2.68	2.70
Moneta	1.04	.87	1.04
Negus	1.60	1.55	1.59
Nipissing			2.55
Noranda	51.00	50.50	51.00
Normetal	.67	.64	.67
O'Brien	2.60	2.55	2.55
Omega	.45	.42	.42
Pamour	1.45	1.42	1.45
Paymaster	.45	.44	.45
Pend Oreille			1.15b
Perron Gold	1.30	1.25	1.25
Pickle Crow	3.25	2.95	3.20
Pioneer	5.55	5.45	5.45
Powell Rouyn	1.07	1.05	1.05
Premier	1.58	1.49	1.58
Preston East Dome	2.95	2.90	2.94
Privateer			.44b
Queenston	1.32	1.28	1.32
San Antonio			6.90
Senator Rouyn			.26
Sherritt-Gordon	.74	.70	.71
Sigma			13.00
Sisco	.81	.79	.79
Sladen Malartic			.60
Steep Rock	2.85	2.75	2.80
Sturgeon R.			.21b
Sullivan	1.85	1.80	1.83
Sylvanite	2.75	2.70	2.70
Teck-Hughes	3.85	3.80	3.85
Toburn	1.30	1.25	1.30
Upper Canada	2.40	2.33	2.36
Ventures	15.75	15.50	15.75
Waite Amulet	4.85	4.75	4.85
Wright-Hargreaves	4.25	4.15	4.23

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries		23
Bathurst "A"	18¼	18½
Bell Telephone	163	163½
Brazilian	22	22½
B.A. Oil	24	24½
B.C. Power "A"	21½	22
Canadian Car & Fdry.	11¼	11½
Canadian Car & Fdry., Pfd.	28½	29
Canada Steamships	12¾	13
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	45½	45¾
Canadian Canners, Com.	16¾	17
Canadian Canners "B"	18	18½
Canadian Celanese	46¼	46½
C.P.R.	11¾	11¾
Consolidated Smelters	51	51¼
Consolidated Paper	8¼	8½
Distillers-Seagrams	42½	43½
Dominion Bridge	29½	30
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	5½	5¾
Ford of Canada "A"	29	29½
Gatineau	11¼	11½
Gatineau, Pfd.	87	87½
Goodyear	93	94
Hiram Walker	71	71¾
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	31¾	32
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Intl. Nickel	32	32¼
Intl. Petroleum	22½	22¾
Loblaw "A"	27¼	27½
Loblaw "B"	26	26¼
McColl-Frontenac	9¾	10
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	106	106½
Massey-Harris	8¾	8¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	27	27¼
Montreal Power	21¾	22
National Breweries	40¼	40½
National Steel Car	18¼	18½
Ogilvie	26¼	26½
Shawinigan	17	17¼
Simpson's, Pfd.	101½	
Steel of Canada	68	68½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	74	75
United Steel	4½	4¾
George Weston, Com.	18	18½
George Weston, Pfd.	99½	100
Western Canada Flour, Pfd.	94½	96½

Charlemagne's empire, fought over by his grandsons, was divided by a treaty at Verdun.

Victoria's Memorial Arena—it's now or never—do your bit!

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP).—Grain markets were mixed at the finish today with wheat holding fractional gains while the remainder of the list was on the offside. Rye broke sharply in the final 15 minutes of trading.

May	161⅝	162¼	161⅛	161⅝
July	183⅝	184⅝	183⅛	184½
Sept.	183	183⅝	182⅝	183⅝
Rye—				
May	112⅝	114⅝	113	113½
July	111	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Sept.	106	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Oats—				
May	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	66⅝
July	62⅛	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Sept.	58⅝	59	58⅝	58⅝
Corn—				
May	112	113⅛	111⅝	111⅝
July	111	111⅛	110⅝	110⅝
Sept.	109⅝	109½	109	109

AIRMEN FIGHT LOCUSTS

KARACHI, India (CP).—Military aeroplanes are being used in the war against locusts. A Bikaner regiment, units of which have been stationed at various places in Sind, Rajputana and Bikaner, is doing good work. Reconnaissance is done by the Locust Warning Organisation of the Government of India.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP).—Papers gave a rallying gesture today on the Stock Exchange but other groups were lower on average.

Stronger spots in industrials were National Steel Car, Massey, Tar, Algoma, Sherwin-Williams preferred and Marconi. Losers were Canadian Car, Foundation, Oilcloth, Ford, Hamilton Bridge, Vickers preferred and Woolens. Sugar lost a lift and Fleet retrieved a drop. Canadian Breweries preferred was off in liquors but the common wiped out a deficit.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Invest. Fund, ex-d.	—	4.35
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¾	15
Dominion Bank	—	19
Imperial Bank	17½	19
Bank of Montreal	17	17¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	29
Royal Bank of Canada	—	16
Bank of Toronto	—	28½
Abitibi, com.	2	—
Abitibi, pfd.	47	47½
Alcoma Steel	19	28½
Aluminum, com.	99	100
Aluminum, pfd.	101	101½
Asbestos Corporation	21½	22
Sicks Breweries	—	23
Bathurst "A"	16½	16¾
Bell Telephone	163	163½
Brazilian Traction	22	22¼
British American Oil	24	24¼
B.C. Packers	25½	26
B.C. Power "A"	21½	22
Building Products	18¼	19
Bulolo Gold	18	—
Canadian & Dominion Sugar	25	25¼
Canadian Cement	9¾	9¾
Canadian Malting	49¾	51¼
Canadian Northern Power	9¾	9¾
Canadian Steamships, com.	12¾	13
Canadian Steamships, pfd.	45	—
Canadian Breweries	8¾	8½
Canadian Breweries, pfd.	65½	66
Canadian Bronze, com.	39½	40
Canadian C. & F., com.	11¼	11½
Canadian C. & F. (new), pfd.	28½	28¾
Canadian Celanese	46	46½
Canadian Dredge & Dock	21	23½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	4½	5¼
Canadian Industries "B"	160	—
Canadian Locomotive	17¼	17½
Canadian Pacific Railway	11¾	11¾
Canadian Vickers, com.	5	6
Canadian Vickers, pfd.	51	55
Cockshutt Plow	—	13½
Commercial Alcohol	3¾	—
Consolidated Paper	8½	8¾
Consumers Glass	33¾	34
Crown Cork & Seal	41	42
Distillers Seagrams	43	43½
Dominion Bridge	29¾	30
Dominion Engineering	31	34
Dominion Oilcloth & Lino.	35¼	36
Dominion Woollens	7¾	—
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¼	7¾
Dominion Stores	17½	18½
Dominion Tar & Chemical	12¾	14
Dominion Textile	72	73
Donnas Paper	10½	11
Dryden Paper	9¼	9¾
Fairchild Aircraft	2¾	3½
Fleet Aircraft	3¾	4
Ford of Canada "A"	25	25¼
Foundation Co.	20¾	21
Frater Co. V.T.	35	36
Gatineau Power	11	11¼
General Steel Wares	15¾	16
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	6	6¼
Hamilton Bridge	6¾	6½
Howard Smith	—	21½
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13
Inter. Bronze Powder	17¾	17¾
International Nickel	32	32¼
International Paper	21¾	22¼
International Petroleum	22¼	22¾
International Power	31	31
International Utility "A"	26½	28
Lake of Woods	—	28
Maple Leaf, com.	13¾	14
Maple Leaf, pfd.	17½	18
Massey-Harris, com.	8¾	8¾
Massey-Harris, pfd.	22½	23
McColl Frontenac, com.	9¾	10
Mitchell, Robt.	25	35¾
Montreal Power	22	22¼
National Breweries	40¼	40½
National Steel Car	18	18¾
Ogilvie Flour	26¼	26¾
Page Hersey	—	101
Power Corporation	—	7¾
Price Bros.	31	32¼
Quebec Power	15¼	15¾
St. Lawrence Corporation	3	3¼
St. Lawrence, pfd.	18½	19
Shawinigan Power	17¼	17½
Simon, H. & Son	10	—
South Canada Power	11	11¼
Steel of Canada	69½	70
Tooke Bros. (new)	16	—
United Steel	—	7¾
Walker, Gooderham, com.	71	71¾
Walker, Gooderham, pfd.	21¾	22¼
Winnipeg Electric, com.	6¾	7
Winnipeg Electric, pfd.	76	78

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd.	101	101½
Beatty Bros. "A"	21½	23
Bell Telephone	163	164
B.A. Oil	24	24½
B.C. Power "A"	21½	22½
Bralorne	16¾	17
Brazilian Traction	22½	22¾
Burlington Steel	10¾	11
Canadian Celanese	46¼	46½
Canadian Pacific Railway	11¾	12
Can. Steamship Pfd.	45	45¾
Con. Mining & Smelting	51½	52
Fanny Farmer	32¼	32¾
Ford of Canada "A"	25½	25¾
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	87	87¾
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13
Int. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.	105¼	106½
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	22½	23½
Inco Nickel	32	32½
Int. Petroleum	22¼	22¾
Loblaw Groc. "A"	27¼	27½
Montreal L.H. & Power	21¼	22¼
Noranda	50¼	50¾
Page-Hersey Tubes	100½	101½
Shawinigan W. & P.	17	17½
Steel of Canada	67	70
Hiram Walker G. & W.	71	71¾
Bank of Montreal	17	17¼
Royal Bank	15¾	16¼
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¾	15
Dominion Bank	18	19

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 131.90, down .14.
Twenty golds, 117.65, up .73.
Ten base metals, 73.50, up .03.
Fifteen Western oils, 36.40, up .05.
Total sales, 1,091,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 92.50, off .20.
Ten utilities, 50.10, off .40.
Thirty combined, 81.30, off .30.
Ten pulp and paper, 180.28, up 1.29.
Fifteen golds, 86.26, off 2.17.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 63.19, up .07.
Ten base metals, 46.25, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 85.71, off .27.

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3%, 1951	104.25	105.25
2nd Victory Loan 3%, 1954	101.00	101.00
3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1956	101.50	102.50
4th Victory Loan 3%, 1957	100.50	101.50
5th Victory Loan 3%, 1959	100.00	101.00
6th Victory Loan 3%, 1960	99.50	100.50
7th Victory Loan 3%, 1962	99.50	100.25
Alberta 4%, 1954	91.00	93.50
British Columbia 3½%, 1956	102.00	104.00
Manitoba 4%, 1959	101.50	—
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	98.50	99.50
C.N.R. 3%, 1953	102.00	103.00
City of Victoria 3½%, 1967		100.00
B.C. Power 4½%, 1960	102.00	104.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	101.75	103.75
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	103.00	105.00
Cons. Paper 5½%, 1961	106.75	108.75

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Constables Tell of Alleged Attack on New Year's Day

Constables Carl Carlson and Raymond Maitland told in city police court yesterday how Leonte Gordienko and Melvin Paton, naval ratings, allegedly assaulted Constable Carlson on Pandora Avenue a month ago. Their trial on a charge of assaulting the constable is to be [illegible] and charge of assaulting Constable Maitland has been remanded until today.

Magistrate H. C. Hall ruled that similar charges against Mrs. Mary Gordienko, wife of Leonte Gordienko, should be heard in juvenile court, after Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, had stated that she was not yet 18 years old. She was also remanded until today.

Constable Carlson stated he was called to the Douglas Hotel at about 4.45 o'clock on New Year's morning and was told there was a fight at the rear of the building. A woman, who he said was Mrs. Gordienko, was standing on the sidewalk near the [illegible] behind the hotel and when he asked her for her registration card she screamed "Leave me alone, I [illegible] man is hurting me."

"Then Paton came up and hit me on the back of the head," the constable testified. "I am not sure with what he hit me. As I fell down I drew my night stick. As I got up Gordienko made a pass at me and I hit him with my stick. The stick broke and he did not go down. Constable Maitland arrived. I was knocked down several times. I had Paton down when he bit me on the inside of the leg. Mary Gordienko had her shoe off and was hitting me with it on the head. Blood was in my eyes and I could not see much. About this time two naval shore patrolmen arrived and the fight broke up," Maitland recalled.

"The broken night stick, the constable's blood-stained tunic and his damaged wrist watch were entered as exhibits.

HAS NO IDEA WHY INCIDENT OCCURRED

Constable Carlson testified that Gordienko, his wife and Paton all had been drinking but were not drunk. He said that when Mrs. Gordienko screamed he was not touching her, and they could see he was [illegible]. He did not understand why they attacked. He stated that when the shore patrol arrived he was on the ground and Constable Maitland was fighting Gordienko. The Gordienkos were put in the wagon, but Paton got away and was brought to the station later by the shore patrol. Constable Carlson said he joined the police force on June, 12, 1942.

Constable Maitland testified that he was going [illegible] on Douglas Street in a patrol car when instructed to go to the Douglas Hotel where a [illegible] [illegible] had been damaged. He [illegible] Constable Carlson, saw him [illegible] to the woman and saw Paton strike him, he stated.

"When he was getting up Gordienko took a pass at him," Constable Maitland said. "I grabbed Gordienko and held him. He knocked my watch off and I was kicking it out of the way when I got a left [illegible] in the eye." C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, told him not to state what happened to him until the next case was heard.

"I next saw Constable Carlson on Paton," he went on. "At that time Mrs. Gordienko was pulling him by the hair and striking him in the face. Later she was standing in the middle of the street yelling, 'Help, help, he's going to hurt me,'" the constable said.

Doctors Victor L. Annett and John Wasserman described Carlson's injuries.

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City and District

Credit Union—Incorporated this week at the Legislative Buildings under the Credit Unions Act was the Heaps [illegible] New Westminster.

On Hospital Board—Harry Griffiths, postmaster at Ocean Falls, has been appointed by order-in-council to the board of [illegible] of Ocean Falls Hospital, in place of John Wynne.

Land Sales—Cash receipts of the city lands department in January were $12,531, more than $4,739 above those of January, 1944. Land sales were $5,095 for 32 lots, compared with $3,855 for 19 lots in January 1944.

New Societies—Incorporated as societies at the Legislative Buildings this week were Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, Vancouver, South Burnaby Recreation Centre, Burnaby Women's Institute, Duncan, and Peace Arch Women's Institute, White Rock.

Music Director—Francis Stevenson, former organist and choir leader of Third Avenue Church, Saskatoon, and lately of St. Andrew's, Moose Jaw, has been appointed director of music for Oak Bay United Church, and will commence his duties Sunday.

Car Damaged—City police reported yesterday that a car owned by H. Edwards, Cedar Hill Road, parked on Hillside Avenue at Quadra Street, was considerably damaged when hit in the rear by a car driven west on Hillside Avenue by [illegible] Cranbourne Headquarters, V.I.

Meets Engineer—Mayor Percy F. George yesterday discussed with Frederick C. Stewart, consulting engineer engaged by the city, the proposal to construct a waterworks tunnel in the Japan Gulch area to reduce by 21 miles the distance water travels to the city.

Lions Club—"The History of Power," a Canadian Geographical Society film depicting the various uses of water power, was shown to members of the Lions Club during a luncheon meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday afternoon. Dr. Clifford Carl presided.

House Entered—Miss Helen Wells, 637 Bay Street, reported to city detectives yesterday afternoon that $63.50 was taken from her purse by someone who entered her home early yesterday morning. She said also missing were an out-of-order alarm clock, three pounds of sugar, one pair of boy's shoes, a dictionary, an [illegible], a mirror and a $4 War Savings Certificate.

Grant Exemption—An order-in-council passed this week exempts the [illegible] Clinic, 925 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, from the definition of a trade school within the meaning of the Trade Schools Regulation Act. The exemption was granted, the order said, "after due [illegible] and on the advice of the trade schools administrative officers and of the provincial health officer."

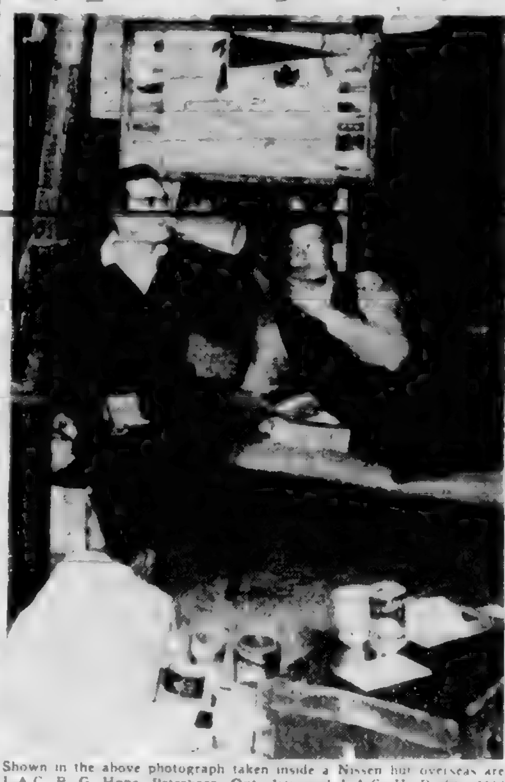
For Cyclists—Following representations by the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council, the Public Works and Attorney-General Departments are studying suggested regulations for the control of bicycles and it is possible legislation may be presented at the forthcoming session, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, said yesterday. The suggestions include placing responsibility on riders to return to the scene of an accident, similar to the regulations governing car drivers in that respect.

Approve By-laws—Lease of a hall at 104 West Second Street in the city of North Vancouver to serve as a municipal hall in place of the present premises on Fourth Street, has been approved by order-in-council. Rental during the two years and 10 months' term of the lease will be $150 and provision is made for renewal for two years. Two other districts of North Vancouver by-laws submitted by George Morden, commissioner, were also approved. One of them established a restricted building area in which only single family dwellings costing not less than $3,500 may be erected and the other gives authority for a $100,000 bank loan until 1945 taxes are paid.

Move to New Offices

The firm of Yearwood, Stewart Clark & [illegible], real estate and insurance agents for many years, has moved from the Winch Building to the Pemberton Building. Mr. Stewart Clark has been engaged in the insurance and mortgage loan business for more than 30 years.

Enjoy Christmas Parcels Overseas



Shown in the above photograph taken inside a Nissen hut overseas are L.A.C. R. G. Hope, Peterboro, Ont., left, and L.A.C. H. Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, right, enjoying a midnight feed after receiving Christmas parcels from relatives.

City Police Court

Mrs. Margaret F[illegible], [illegible] wife, was found [illegible] on a charge of dangerous driving and fined $[illegible] by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday and her driver's licence was suspended for three months.

Constable Brooke D[illegible] testified [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] December 29, where Mr. [illegible] him she had knocked [illegible] while driving toward [illegible] had [illegible] her car brakes to be in [illegible] shape.

Stanley S. Peterson [illegible] from a guilty plea to one of [illegible] guilty on a charge of attempted robbery, was remanded to Monday.

Motorists paid seven $2.50 parking fines and one $5 fine for ignoring a stop sign. Three cyclists paid $2.50 each for not having lights.

Must Destroy House

Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court yesterday ordered Alexander Lanchick, 748 Roderick Street, to demolish before next Thursday a two-room dwelling he built contrary to the municipal [illegible].

Saanich police evidence was that Lanchick secured an Ottawa permit for a four-room house, did not apply for a municipal permit, and had built the house contrary to the Ottawa permit. The building was [illegible].

A motorist was fined $10 for exceeding a school zone speed limit.

Philip Wylie once wrote a 100,000 word novel in nine days while crossing the Atlantic.

Donations to Charity

Yarrows, Ltd., Employees' War Services Fund donations made last year included Red Cross, overseas, $2,150, Queen Alexandra Solarium, $1,950, Salvation Army, $2,150, Kinsmen Club Milk Fund, $2,400; Russian Red Cross, $2,150; Queen's Fund, $900; Royal Jubilee Hospital, $300, Chinese Red Cross, $1,550; Prisoners of War Cigarette Fund, $600; Czecho-Slovak war charities, $600; Children's Aid Society, $600; [illegible] Family Welfare Association, $700; John Howard Society, $600; St. Joseph's Hospital, $275; Aid to Russia Fund, $100; Ship Cigarette Fund, $250; a total of $17,875.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

Several counsels appeared yesterday morning and spoke to the remaining cases on the list.

On application of Arthur J. Patton, leave was granted to traverse Rex vs. Richmond to Vancouver for the reason the appeal books would not be ready in time for present sittings. G. A. Cameron, appearing for the Crown, consented.

A similar application was granted Carew Martin, K.C., traversing Rex vs. Rapandi to Vancouver, with W. B. C[illegible], departmental solicitor, consenting.

A matter under the Landlord and Tenant Act was heard during the day, the court reserving decision in the appeal of Mary Catherine Barr of Vancouver against the judgment of Judge B. Boyd ordering her to vacate premises leased from Charles F. West and Sadie West, the landlords.

The judgment will be of interest to the British Columbia Bar as it undoubtedly will define the meaning of the word "from" and "on" as used in the habendum of a lease.

The tenant entered into a term lease of one year from September 1, 1943, and on February 29, 1944 the landlord gave written notice to the tenant to quit possession on August 31, 1944, pursuant to Section 15 (b) of Order 294 of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

Reid L. McLennan, appearing for the tenant, argued that the notice was defective in that the end of the term was September 1 and not August 31 as held by the court. J. S. McGuire appeared for the respondent.

Peremptory list: Rex vs. James.

Schools May Get Additional Help

Possibility that additional aid may be extended by the Government to rural school districts, probably by revising the minimum salary schedule and without adding costs to local school districts, was mentioned yesterday in a press statement issued at the Legislative Buildings.

Premier John Hart and Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, have been in frequent consultation endeavoring to work out a policy of rendering further aid to rural school districts, the statement said.

Mr. Perry stated various proposals were under review by the Premier and the Government, who are giving [illegible] cooperation in the working out of satisfactory measures to achieve better results for rural education.

RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP

W. B. Pe[illegible] presided at the recent annual meeting of the Universal [illegible] Fellowship held at 2140 [illegible] Avenue. [illegible]

OPTOMETRIC OFFICER

Robert Taylor, optometrist, has been elected a [illegible] of the British Columbia Optometric Association.

Announcements

The Annual Meeting of Ward 5 Victoria Progressive Conservative Association will be held Monday next, February 5, at Conservative Rooms, 638 F[illegible] Street, at 8 p.m. All Conservatives are urged to attend as important business will be considered.

Esquimalt Subdivision, C.W.L., will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, at [illegible] 902 Esquimalt Road [illegible] of Head Street. No. 4 street car stop.

The S.P.C.A. Will Hold a Sale of sundry household goods, linen, china [illegible] Y.W.C.A. [illegible]. Anyone wishing to donate articles please [illegible] S.P.C.A. [illegible].

A Rummage Sale will be held at 1467 Broad Street Saturday, February 3, at 2 p.m. Soroptimist and [illegible] Clubs.

Overseas League, Monday, February [illegible], Y.W.C.A., 3 p.m. Speaker: Miss Kathleen Agnew. Subject: A Travelogue in Spain.

Come to the Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. [illegible] 737 Pandora. [illegible] Friday. [illegible] Medical Aid to China.

Welsh Society Regular Meeting tonight at 8 [illegible] the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street.

Twilight Recital [illegible] St. Andrew's Presbyterian [illegible] at First Baptist Church, Sunday at 3.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Coffee Party [illegible] bridge February 6 [illegible] Admission 50c.

"Make This Your Canada"—Hear F. O. Murray Bruce CJVI Saturday [illegible].

Luncheon Served at the Ma[illegible], [illegible] Broad Street.

Battle of Britain Depicted By Former R.A.F. Officer

The stirring story of the Battle of Britain was presented yesterday by Wing Cmdr. W. D. Wadsworth, M.C., formerly of the Royal Air Force, to members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel.

The Battle of Britain, the speaker [illegible] began, was divided into four separate phases, the first of which began August 7, 1940. It was then that German military authorities decided to throw the entire weight of their air strength on England, with a view to making landings as a follow-up operation, Wing Commander Wadsworth stated.

Air battles during that phase of the attack were fought between 5 and 6 miles above the earth, and at speeds averaging more than 300 miles an hour. "The men who fought in our Hurricanes and Spitfires had nerves of steel," the speaker remarked.

Men spent as many as 16 hours a day in the air, it was reported. They really "hated the Hun." Due to the shortage of trained pilots and fighting personnel, many of the airmen were required to make repeat flights against the enemy attacks.

First target of the Germans in the first phase was an airdrome near London. Seventy bombers, protected by escort fighters, flew over in tight formation. A lone brave British fighter took his machine straight up like a bullet and knocked out the leader. A few seconds later his plane hurtled to the ground. "They just covered up the hole," the speaker grimly added, after stating that no more than two of the attacking planes got away.

That attack was the first of a series. Later formations of more than 1,000 planes tried to reach London. Three or four British squadrons encountered the enemy. "Storm," the speaker recalled, noting "it hardly seemed fair."

The historic words of Winston Churchill on that occasion were recalled: "Never has so much been owed by so many to so few."

The second phase of the Battle of Britain commenced early in September. The Germans "threw everything they had into the scrap." On September 15, a total of 185 enemy [illegible] five squadrons of R.A.F. planes. On another occasion, 60 British aircraft fought off 1,560 enemy attackers known to have crossed to England.

On September 25, after the Germans had allowed a lull of four days, the third phase of the battle opened. A terrific offensive was launched by the Germans. British ground crews could hardly keep up necessary maintenance work, the wing commander recalled.

This third phase ended in October, 1940, when the Germans saw it was apparent they could not accomplish their intentions. "They just could not figure what manner or type of men they were fighting," the 28-year-old officer asserted.

There was a slight respite before the fourth and last attempt of the enemy to crush England through air bombardment. It was then that night assaults took the place of daytime bombing. Even those failed, Wing Cmdr. Wadsworth added, and the Germans returned to their homeland "like dogs with their tails between their legs."

More Sun in City

The weather for January showed that Victoria enjoyed a total of 65 hours of sunshine during the month, 17 hours above normal. Precipitation for the month was 4.06 inches, .20 inch below normal. Mean temperature was 40 degrees, 4 degrees higher than normal. Maximum temperature recorded was [illegible] degrees on January 10 and the minimum was 31 degrees on January 21. Minimum temperature on the grass was 30 degrees on January 20, 21, 23 and 24.

Friday Radio Programs

CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
11.00 Make Mine Music	Hits of Today	Joyce Jordan, M.D.	Guiding Light	Aunt Jemima	Woman's Jury
11.15 Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Two on a Clue	Today's Children	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.30 Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Perry Mason	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Jane Cowl
11.45 Gay Nineties	Music From Movies	Tena and Tim	Betty Crocker	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
12.00 Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Women of America	Mirror Downey	News
12.15 [illegible]	Farm Broadcast	News	Ma Perkins	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00 Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Evelyn Winters	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	[illegible]
4.00 Old Songs	The Old Songs	Variety in the News	Dr. Kate	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.15 Headlines Report	Headlines Report	Irene Beasley	News of the World	Raymond G. Swing	[illegible]
4.30 Carolyn Gilbert	Carolyn Gilbert	Friday on Broadway	Piano Melodies	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.45 News Roundup	News Roundup	Friday on Broadway	H. V. Kaltenborn	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00 Aldrich Family	This Is Our Canada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Today's Highlights

6.00 p.m.—Waltztime KOMO
6.30 p.m.—That Brewster Boy, CJVI
7.00 p.m.—Garry Moore KIRO
7.30 p.m.—Frontide CBR
8.00 p.m.—Soliloquy CBR
8.30 p.m.—Operetta Time CJVI
9.00 p.m.—Waltztime CJVI
9.30 p.m.—Freedom of Opportunity KOL
10.00 p.m.—Magic Hour KJR

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1 BIRTHS

MILLAN—Born to Cpl. and Mrs. P. M. Millan, a daughter (Jean Margaret) January 31, at Victoria.

MCKINNON—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKinnon, a daughter, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, February 1, 1945, a daughter.

2 MARRIAGES

DOUGLAS-TREVELYAN—Arthur Douglas to Olive Trevelyan, both of Victoria, B.C., at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. Canon Paul, on Saturday, January 27, 1945.

3 DEATHS

CURTIN—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday, February 1, 1945, Mary Curtin, aged 72 years. Late of 1234 Yates Street. Born in Ireland. Survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Curtin, Victoria. Funeral notice later.

MOORE—Here passed away at Victoria, on Thursday, January 31, 1945, Mr. Thomas Moore, aged 72 years. Late of 1317 Yates Street. Born in Victoria. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Moore, Victoria; one son, Mr. Thomas Moore, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Bir and Co. and Mrs. F. W. Moore. Funeral notice later.

PENDREAD—Here passed away at Victoria, on Thursday, January 31, 1945, Mr. Thomas Pendread, aged 72 years. Late of 1317 Yates Street. Born in Cornwall, England. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Pendread, Victoria; one son, Mr. Thomas Pendread, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Pendread, Victoria. Funeral notice later.

PEARL—Here passed away at Victoria, on Thursday, January 31, 1945, Mr. Thomas Pearl, aged 72 years. Late of 1317 Yates Street. Born in Cornwall, England. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl, Victoria; one son, Mr. Thomas Pearl, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Pearl

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

40M MACHINERY

THREE-BLOCK TIE MILL CARRIAGE with track, as new, $500; also power plant, $800. Box 6303, Colonist.

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40X MISCELLANEOUS

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41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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A MANTEL OR SMALL TABLE RADIO for permanent bed patient in hospital; loan or purchase. Communicate Box 6313, Colonist.

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IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 4913.

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WANTED—SEWING MACHINE; PAY all cash. Phone E 6410.

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42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

ATTENTION EGG SHIPPERS! FARM Produce Company, 919 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, wants to increase egg shipment. We pay freight on case lots and over. Cheques mailed every week. Ship by freight direct to us. G 5833.

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42H RABBITS

THOROUGHBRED FLEMISH BUCK AND doe, nine young, hutches, $15 the lot. E 0781.

42L CANARIES

THREE HEN CANARIES, YELLOW AND green, one yellow. Phone G 6423.

42X MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC BROODERS, CHICK FOUNTS, float valves. Grandview Sheet Metal Works Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

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P.D.Q. EXPRESS AND MOVING LIVEstock hauling. Loose hay wanted. B 1535.

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

QUIET BUSINESS WOMAN WISHES apartment or room and board in pleasant home, preferably close in. Box 6093, Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

FURNISHED BEDROOM, QUIET, WARM. Working girl preferred. B 3662.

SERVICEMAN'S WIFE OFFERED TWO furnished rooms; food arranged; for light household help. E 8756.

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50A FURNISHED

ELDERLY MAN WANTS COMFORTABLE housekeeping room, near V.M.D., Dallas Road, or on street car line. Phone G 4645.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

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MENZIES STREET — LARGE HOUSEkeeping room; suit two business girls. E 3177.

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52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

BUSINESS GIRL DESIRES COSY BED sitting-room with kitchen privileges. Fireplace preferred. Close in, and reasonable. Box 5990, Colonist.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

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WANTED—THREE ROOMS AND BATH, furnished, $25; two ladies. Box 6305, Colonist.

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55 HOUSES TO RENT

McILWAINE BROS. TRANSFER, LTD. —Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals, heavy hauling, storage, crating. 1213 Wharf. E 9341.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR TWO months, $75 per month; furnished bungalow, $37.50. Meharey & Co., Ltd., 622 View Street.

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55B UNFURNISHED

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

SUITE OR HOUSE URGENTLY NEEDED by Christian couple with two children under two years. Permanent. G 6488.

URGENTLY WANTED—TWO TO FOURroom house; respectable people, furnished or unfurnished. Phone B 7069.

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM house by permanent reliable tenants. Phone G 2318. Mrs. Ellerton.

WANTED—FOUR, FIVE OR SIX-ROOM house by permanent, reliable tenants. Phone E 3281.

57A FURNISHED

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED house, up to $75, two or three bedrooms, near bus or trolley lines. Phone E 5096.

57B UNFURNISHED

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE BY permanent, reliable tenants, $30 to $40 a month. Phone G 7062.

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58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

BALLROOM FOR RENT, REASONABLE rates. Parties, dances, weddings or meetings. Phone G 0286.

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Not since 1921, when the majors established the office and installed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis as the first czar, have such important subjects been listed for action.

Before a new commissioner can be selected, a rewritten major league agreement establishing the office, powers, term and salary of a commissioner must be adopted.

Final draft by a 10-man committee empowered to draw up the new code will be made tomorrow and handed over to the American and National Leagues in separate afternoon sessions. If the leagues approve, joint action will be taken on Saturday and candidates will be discussed.

Ford Frick, National League president, is out front in discussions but it is possible a deadlock might result in a dark-horse candidate exploding into the job of Saturday's joint session.

Will Harridge and Leslie M. O'Connor, who with Frick make up the advisory council now ruling the game, have removed themselves from consideration as had Ed Barrow, the 76-year-old president of the New York Yankees. Warren Giles, general manager of Cincinnati Reds, and George M. Weiss, vice-president of the Yankees, were other baseball men named as possibilities.

GOLF COACH

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuters).—Stanley Anderson, 35, Edinburgh novelist whose writings included the controversial "Virgin Sinners," said today he has given up literary efforts to become a full-time private golf coach to the 23-year-old Earl of Wilton.

Ottawa All-Stars Whip Bruins, 9-6

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (C.P.)—Ottawa All-Stars turned on the heat in the third period with a six-goal scoring splurge tonight to whip Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, 9-6, in a Kiwanis Club Kiwanis exhibition contest.

Bruins managed to wipe out an early two-goal deficit to square the first-period count at 3-3 and go in front with the only goal of the second frame. But the all-stars, made up of players from Ottawa district amateur teams, put the game away in the third period.

Jeep Drivers Will Develop Into Top Automobile Racers

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP).—Behind the wheels of service jeeps is being developed the greatest collection of daredevil racing drivers in history, says Jimmy Wilburn, world's champion dirt track auto driver.

But boxers?

"No," says Cmdr. Jack Dempsey. The former heavyweight boxing champion says "there are no real good boxing men that I've observed in this war. It takes three or four years to develop a topnotch fighter."

Wilburn, just back from a 13-month job overseas as a civilian technician with the United States Army Air Forces, predicted a tremendous postwar boom in auto racing as well as other branches of sport.

Bowling

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Ideal Barbers—J. Bethell, 669, T. McConnan, 552; J. Green, 585, H. Cowan, 594, S. Thomson, 688; handicap, 39. Total, 3,027.

Douglas Tire—C. Wallis, 578; B. Acres, 798; C. Nugent, 704; A. Berry, 685; C. Savage, 362; A. Longley, 446. Total, 3,167.

Ideal Barbers won two.

Seven-Up—L. Pederson, 586; L. Paterson, 573; M. Mapes, 623; H. C. Paulding, 645; J. L. Patterson, 848. Total, 3,274.

Pacific Sheet Metal—J. Shaw, 292; F. Moulton, 250; F. Shaw, 506; L. Creighton, 558; H. Moulton, 658; F. Hastings, 319; handicap, 510. Total, 3,093.

Seven-Up won two.

Quality Meat Market—H. Anderson, 612; E. Gropp, 561; Don McCale, 704; Dune McCaig, 941; H. Gent, 831. Total, 3,442.

Tyee—J. Cayman, 549; E. Erb, 655; J. Beoular, 373; C. Stewart, 566; M. Grimshaw, 354; N. Galbraith, 337, handicap, 255. Total, 3,088.

Quality Meat Market won three.

Eagles—J. McLellan, 683; H. Gibson, 562; G. Bridges, 663; W. Shouldice, 777; low score, 438; handicap, 24. Total, 3,165.

B.O.R.S.—G. Davies, 844; A. De Girolamo, 712; A. McBride, 533; R. Proctor, 465; W. Marshall, 715. Total, 3,069.

Eagles won two.

Tommy Tuckers—R. Morgan, 807; L. Jones, 530; C. Atkinson, 612; C. Nash, 604; average, 471. Total, 3,024.

Canada Packers — L. Freer, 572; G. Campion, 607; C. Schaefer, 616; P. Scott, 682; J. Waters, 653; handicap, 207. Total, 3,331.

Canada Packers won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Pollard Construction—J. Pollard, 510; A. Pyke, 445; H. Pollard, 440; R. Gray, 508; W. Talbot, 464; handicap, 309. Total, 2,696.

Manning Lumber—J. Sibbald, 419; R. Jones, 251; H. Larson, 269; F. Billsborough, 485; W. Holness, 541; A. Lamont, 286; handicap, 417. Total, 2,686.

Pollard Construction won two.

Commercial Linen—M. Grimshaw, 548; A. De Girolamo, 464; K. Commerford, 393; W. Davis, 411; G. Long, 497; handicap, 394. Total, 2,703.

Tommy Tuckers—D. Barr, 523; H. Holness, 347; J. Latham, 515; G. Harknett, 331; R. Munn, 519; B. Coates, 391; handicap, 399. Total, 2,853.

Tommy Tuckers won three.

V.M.D.—Peterson, 430; Greenwood, 456; Florence, 382; Barrie, 446; Milne, 482; handicap, 567. Total, 2,765.

Tillicums—I. Donaldson, 449; W. Johnston, 460; J. Baron, 448; L. Cotton, 428; R. Barnes, 536; handicap, 321. Total, 2,673.

V.M.D. won three.

Northwestern Creamery — Dixon, 569; Oliver, 421; Buell, 578; Marks, 482; handicap, 117. Total, 2,217.

James Island Sausage, 423; Hornby, 445; Kersey, 389; Barrie, 409; handicap, 290. Total, 1,956.

Northwestern Creamery won three.

Wanderers—Brian, 383; Williams, 455; Reaney, 348; Hillier, 448; low score, 680; handicap, 569. Total, 2,681.

Golden Loaf Bakery—C. Pederson, 436; T. Restall, 462; D. McDougall, 136; W. Werthner, 425; W. Mowat, 571; T. Black, 286; handicap, 476. Total, 2,734.

Golden Loaf Bakery won two.

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP). — British stock closings: Austin Motors "A," 32s; Babcock & Wilcox, 53s; Boots, 53s 3d; Central Mining, £20 3-4; Consol Gold, 68s 9d; Courtaulds, 54s 3d; Crown, £7 1-2; De Beers, £15 3-8; De Havilland, 42s 3d; East Geduld, £9 3-8; H.B.C., 71s; London Midland Railway, £31 1-4; Metal Box, 90s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust, 4s 3d; Rand, £8; Spring, 15s 3d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 3-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 3-4; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £114 3-8.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 1 (AP).—Lieut. Jack H. Knott, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns, was wounded in Belgium January 10, his wife has been notified by the War Department.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1 (AP).—A lone third-period goal by Coach Johnny Sorrell gave Indianapolis Capitals a 1-0 victory over Buffalo Bisons tonight, and moved the Caps two points ahead of the American Hockey League pack.

QUICKIES

"I apologize, dear, my suspicions of that coat you got with a Colonist Want Ad are unfounded—it is genuine skunk!"

W.D. Officers End Conference

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—Staff officers of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) from commands across the country today ended a week's annual conference with Wing Officer Winnifred M. Taylor, of Toronto, senior staff officer.

Discussion centred on air force policies of retaining the Women's Division in the service until the end of the war with Japan, meanwhile continuing to discharge its married members.

"The public is taking an interest in the girls who are getting their discharge and a Toronto department store has started a 'civies centre' to help them budget their mustering out clothing allowance," said Sqdn. Officer Sylvia Evans, of Edmonton, Eastern Air Command staff officer, at a press conference.

Also at the conference were Sqdn. Officers Hilda Sparrow, of Winnipeg, staff officer at No. 1 Air Command, Trenton, Ont., and Jane Laidlaw, of Medicine Hat, Alta., stationed at No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Co-operation, ideas, progress.

Friday in General—After 4 a.m. Friday is primarily favorable. This is a good time in which to make plans and decisions, to seek co-operation, advice, assistance. You will not lack for ideas and your judgment should be good. Make the most of your opportunities and seek to make progress.

If February 2 Is Your Birthdate—"Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Jascha Heifetz, violinist; Bonita Granville, movie actress; William Rose Benet, poet; S. R. Guggenheim, industrialist.

Your Year Ahead—Forward matters having to do with distant, future legal matters or in-laws in the year ahead. If you have an opportunity to travel you should do so. You should also be able to solve some problems or gain some assistance in connection with finances.

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Women's Institutes

Members and friends of Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social afternoon in the institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30. The hostesses, Mrs. N. Brown, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cull and Mrs. Culross, have arranged a program and tea.

Annual membership drive and social evening of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sooke Community Hall dining-room. Mrs. D. Lavender and Mrs. W. Conder will be in charge of entertainment.

Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute sponsored an enjoyable card party in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Friday evening, when 13 tables of cribbage, bridge and five hundred were in play. A popular contest with valuable prizes was an added attraction. Refreshments were served in the dining-room. Prizes at cards were won as follows: Cribbage, Miss M. Melross and Mr. C. Boyd; bridge, Mrs. I. Allen and Mr. W. F. Bewell; five hundred, Mrs. R. Osland and Mr. Cain.

Stopping an Attack Of Vomiting

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

An attack of vomiting not only upsets the individual, but other members of the household.

Cause is something in throat, stomach, small and large intestine, irritation of inner ear, some spinal cord disturbance.

The part of brain concerned in vomiting is situated at the lower part of the back of the head—just above the neck. Despite the various causes of vomiting, heat to upper part of back of neck seems to help all cases. Heat can be applied in any form.

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HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson presided at the recent annual meeting of Oak Bay United Church, and John Harvey served as secretary. Mrs. Harvey presented a report on the Women's War Services Unit. G. H. Gardiner, treasurer, stated all accounts had been paid. Appreciation of the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. McPherson was expressed by H. L. Briggs and Mrs. W. J. Graham.

Officers elected included: J. Cavers, A. L. MacLean and G. G. Wren, session; Mrs. G. Wilkinson, T. Claxton, Mr. Gardiner, J. W. Graham, J. MacArthur, R. T. Murphy and J. P. Sutton, stewards.

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL TONIGHT

St. Mary's Men's Guild will hold a mixed social evening at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

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Feature: 7:04; 4:33; 7:08; 9:37
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JUDY CANOVA in COLUMBIA'S LOUISIANA HAYRIDE
TODAY - SATURDAY
First Victoria Showing
DOORS OPEN 7 P.M.
Feature, 8:22
Last Complete Show, 9:15
Oak Bay

Laughs from the GIRL IN THE NEWS
BRITISH THRILL HIT!
ANN: There's no harm in having a boy friend, surely?
COOK: Boy friend! I wouldn't mind if it stopped at that, but she's the Regimental Mascot.
MONDAY! YORK

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Comedy Team at Dominion Theatre

Whenever Charles F. Riesner directs a picture, his old-time associates are always represented somewhere in the cast. This has been going on for 30 years.

Hence in the Far East crowds surrounding Abbott and Costello in M.-G.-M.'s "Lost in a Harem," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre, many famous old-timers are present. Among them are Eddie Polo, the pioneer serial star of silent days; Hainie Conklin, the comedian; Ernest Brenck, old-time Western player; Will Santon, veteran English comedian; Tom Herbert, comedian and brother of Hugh, John George, who used to appear in Rex Ingram's European pictures; Johnny Indrissano, actor and prize-fighter, and others.

Rollicking Comedy At Rio Theatre

"Adventures of Kitty O'Day" is the main feature on the first run program which opens today at the Rio Theatre.

Jean Parker, Peter Cookson and Tim Ryan are seen in the featured roles. This capable trio are the centre of a fast-loving story which constantly becomes more hilarious and more mysterious, with fun and fatalities distributed in about equal proportions.

Others in the cast who do good work are Jan Wiley, Byron Foulger, Ralph Sanford, William Ruhl, Shelton Brooks, William Forrest, Lorna Grey, Hugh Prosser and Dick Elliott.

Mystery Thriller at York Theatre Monday

Proud of their great record of turning out wartime hits despite blackouts and blitzes, the film studios of Great Britain are straining every effort to excel previous achievements. Prominent amongst those contributing to this gallant effort is Director Carol Reed, remembered by Canadians for his thrill-laugh hit, "Night Train to Munich."

Carol Reed has again rung the bell of popular approval with "Girl in the News," which commences its local showing at the York Theatre on Monday.

Margaret Lockwood is the star of "Girl in the News," with Barry K. Barnes and Emlyn Williams in leading male roles, and Roger Livesay and Margaretta Scott providing sterling support.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"The Hour Before the Dawn," starring Veronica Lake and Franchot Tone.

Cadet—Dick Powell and Lucille Ball in "Meet the People."

Capitol—Ann Sheridan and Jack Carson in "The Doughgirls."

Dominion — Michael O'Shea and Carmen Miranda in "Something for the Boys."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Kay Kyser in "Carolina Blues."

Rio—"Adventures of Kitty O'Day," with Jean Parker.

York—Cary Grant and Janet Blair in "Once Upon a Time."

MAN ACQUITTED

TORONTO, Feb. 1 (CP).—Mickey Metrunitz was acquitted of a charge of theft and Mrs. Mary Blair and her sons, John and Edward, were remanded for judgment until Tuesday. The four have been on trial the past two days on charges of breaking into the grocery store of Sam Lee here November 9 and stealing a 1,000-pound safe containing $22,000 in cash and $3,000 in Victory Bonds.

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ATLAS THEATRE Veronica Lake and Franchot Tone, ex-star in "The Hour Before the Dawn," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. "The Hour Before the Dawn," is a tense, dramatic Somerset Maugham story dealing with the viciousness of a beautiful woman whose mission is to bring death and destruction to the very friends from whom she has accepted love and care.

CADET THEATRE Lucille Ball and Dick Powell, co-starring in M.-G.-M.'s tuneful musical, "Meet the People," now at the Cadet, head an all-star roster of standout performers in the tale of a glamorous Broadway headliner, who learns about life and love working in a shipyard. Bert Lahr, Virginia O'Brien, June Allyson and "Rags" Ragland are in the stellar supporting cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE The mad merry-go-round that is Washington today, its beehive streets and jammed hotels, filled to the brim with war heroes and war wives, acts as backdrop for Warner Bros.' new comedy hit, "The Doughgirls," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith and Jack Carson have the leading roles.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Columbia's "Carolina Blues," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, has everything from K to Z in rhythm and laughs. It's got Kay Kyser and his band. It's got Ann Miller and Victor Moore. There's Jeff Donnell, Ish Kabibble, Georgia Carroll, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason, Diane Pendleton, Harold Nicholas, the Cristianis, the Layson Brothers and the Four Step Brothers.

YORK THEATRE During the filming of "Once Upon a Time," Columbia's whimsical comedy currently starring Cary Grant and featuring Janet Blair at the York Theatre, everyone on the set as a gag called everyone else "Curly," the name of the dancing caterpillar which plays such an important role in the story. This even went for Franz Planer, the cameraman, whose forehead reaches to the back of his head.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 1 (CP).—Two trainmen, Engineer John A. Jarvis and Fireman L. McIntyre, of Sarnia, Ont., died of injuries tonight caused when a Chicago-bound passenger train crashed into a string of boxcars one-quarter mile east of Brantford station.

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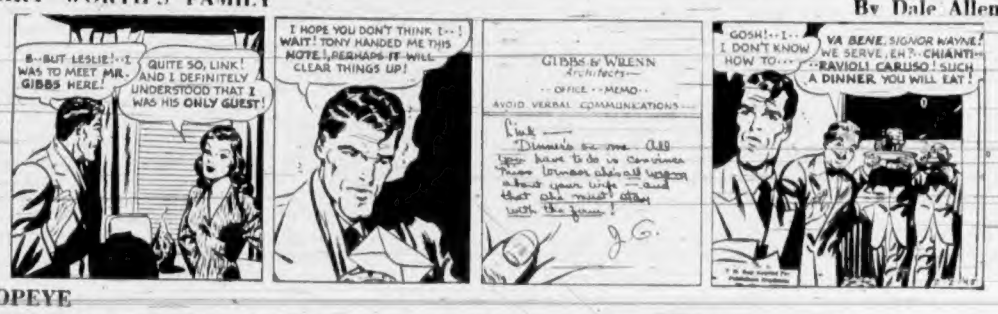

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MUTT AND JEFF — *Blame This on the Law of Gravity* — By Bud Fisher

POP — *There's a Hitch* — By J. Millar Watt

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